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Mr. Cordell Hull's Statement On Trade Talks

ARMY MAN'S
HEAVY LOSS
IN PEAK
ROBBERY

A daring robbery, suspected to be an "inside" job, occurred at the residence of Captain P. S. Whitehead, R.A., No. 11, Peak Mansions, yesterday afternoon, the thief making away with jewellery and money to the value of almost \$3,000.

Captain Whitehead made a report to Gough Hill Police Station immediately after discovering the theft.

Acting Sub-Inspector F. G. Clarke, is in charge of investigations, and it is believed that the theft was committed by the victim's house-boy.

The robbery took place between 3.45 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. yesterday, the thief escaping with a sum of \$200 (in \$10 and \$5 banknotes) and several pieces of jewellery, valued all at \$165.

The house-coolie, Li Man, is alleged to have disappeared shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. He has not yet been traced.

The jewellery stolen included two diamond finger-rings, and a gold chain.

SPECULATION RIFE
ON IMPLICATIONS

New York, To-day.

Speculation whether the United States Government is preparing some definite move on behalf of world recovery as the result of the visit of the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, has been aroused by a statement by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, elaborating the Roosevelt-van Zeeland statement that the United States was disposed to co-operate in the joint work of rebuilding international trade.

Mr. Cordell Hull told pressmen that there was a strong feeling in the United States that the time was overdue for a programme of peaceful settlement, readjustment and rehabilitation of essential international relationships to replace the present frenzied armaments race elsewhere in the world and the narrow cut-throat means of commercial trading employed by some nations.

M. van Zeeland sailed for home on the Normandie yesterday and was most optimistic regarding his conversations in Washington.

He said no public announcement would be made until he had talked with home officials.—Reuter.

PAILINGMAO
PLANE WARNING

Peiping, To-day.

A message from Kweisui states that a foreign plane has been observed scouting over Pailingmao and the neighbouring districts every day since June 26. The area is now strongly garrisoned by the Government troops, the message adds.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Britain's
New
Battleships

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FIVE NEW BATTLESHIPS OF THE GEORGE V CLASS ARE BEING DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR PURPOSES OF ATTACK, SAYS HECTOR BYWATER, NAVAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Mr. Bywater adds that thanks to a speed of 30 knots they will have a mobility similar to that of battle-cruisers.

He goes on to say that owing to an entirely new system of protective armouring, the new battleships will be able to withstand the severest attacks by guns, bombs or torpedoes without serious detriment to their fighting power.—Trans-Ocean.

Sinking Of Soviet Gunboat
Perturbs London

London, To-day.

The news that a Soviet gunboat was sunk in the Amur River by Manchukuo and Japanese forces has been received with surprise and concern in London, as earlier despatches tended to show that the difficult situation arising from the disputed Sennu-fu Islands was apparently settled.

It is hoped the new incident will be settled amicably without causing fresh tension on the frontier.

The sinking of the gunboat followed tension arising from the occupation of the islands 100 miles below Blagoveshchensk by Soviet troops.

The gunboat was one of three which invaded the Amur and opened fire on the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.

The Japanese said that apart from sinking one of the gunboats

they inflicted heavy losses on another and forced the third to retire.—Reuter.

MOSCOW VERSION

Moscow, To-day.

Two Soviet sailors were killed and three wounded in the Soviet-Manchukuo clash on the Amur River yesterday, according to a despatch from Blagoveshchensk.

The despatch states that a Japan-Manchurian cutter fired on a Soviet frontier guard boat in the vicinity of the island of Sychevsky (Sennukha) on the Amur River.

Following a return of the fire by the Soviet post, the Japanese and Manchurians opened artillery fire from the Manchurian shore on the Soviet frontier cutter, which was cruising near the Soviet shore.

The cutter was damaged, two of the crew being killed and three wounded.—Reuter.

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WHEN YOU BUY A HAT.

If your face is small and your features fine, choose either a brimless hat, or one with a small brim. Wide brims and heavy trimmings will dwarf your personality.

Pass by all round or pointed crowns if your face is full or moon shaped. A square crowned hat will help to square the face circle.

If your nose is too prominent, select a hat whose brim extends beyond it both in the front and in the back. This will help to reduce nose importance.

A very short girl will look taller if her hat brim has an upward sweep on one side.

A very tall girl can minimise her height if she chooses hats with quite flat crowns, horizontal trimmings, and sizeable brims, always turned down, never up.

MEAT LOAF

A ~~whole~~ meat loaf is made as follows: Mince a pound of shoulder steak and ~~add~~ a pound of ham or bacon (any of the cheaper parts will do, if not too fat). Put in a bowl with four ounces of fine bread crumbs. Add pepper and salt, a quarter of a grated nutmeg, and a quarter of a finely chopped onion, or a small shallot. Mix all well together and bind with two beaten eggs. Form into a compact roll and push inside a greased loaf tin. Tie greased paper over the top and steam for two and a half hours. When cold, loosen with a knife, turn out carefully, and either brush with glaze or cover with fine brown breadcrumbs.

BATHING CAPS

Rubber bathing caps that have not been in use during the winter may have become dry and stiff. Before they are worn they should be well soaked in warm soapy water

with a little soda in it. This will make them supple again. Caps over the cap. Another useful device is a strip of folded washleather, about an inch and a half wide, tied round the head before the cap is pulled on.

NOT AUNTS—BUT ANTS!

During the summer ants are a nuisance, as they will come into landers.

The kinds of ant most likely to be found in houses make their nests under garden paths, and the entrances are to be seen in the form of holes in the ground.

A good way of destroying the ants in the nest is to pour a strong solution of alum and water into the holes.

Allow two ounces of powdered alum to each pint of very hot water.

Insert one end of a small tin funnel in each hole, and then pour down some of the liquid, repeating some hours later.

Where the ants' nests cannot be discovered, brush the larder window ledge, under the door and any cracks in the floor frequently with the alum solution.

Another method is to spread some ground rice on a plate and put in an oven. The ants are very fond of ground rice, but it is fatal to them on account of the fact that, when eaten, the grains swell inside the alimentary tract of the insect and destroy it.

This Mother Is Wrong!

WHEN a child's vomiting of food is a chronic condition, it admits of no guesswork. It is essential to discover why the child can't retain food before the vomiting becomes a bad habit and undermines baby's strength.

"I am desperate," writes the mother of a twenty-two-month-old girl. "I have been through such a terrible year that I don't know what to do. I believe my child would starve if she weren't coaxed to eat."

"I Am Nervous!"

"She is awfully spoiled because her father reads to her and amuses her to get her to eat. But it wouldn't help if he stopped as she wouldn't care whether she ate or not."

"She needs an X-ray of her stomach, but we can't afford it. She began vomiting at seven weeks and had medical attention until she was eleven months old. But we were in better circumstances then. Now I am so nervous about her I could scream."

"To-day she vomited her breakfast and dinner, and then at 2.30 when I gave her some fruit and cod liver oil, she ran in and vomited that. Perhaps if I gave her only two meals a day she would have a better appetite. I believe she has vomited 100 times this past year."

Your strain and emotion have made it impossible for you to think clearly.

You cannot blame the child for vomiting, and it is this which no doubt has affected her appetite. You cannot afford not to discover whether the obstruction she suffered in infancy still exists and is promoting the vomiting.

When this is corrected then it will be time enough to undo some of the bad habits of behaviour you have built up. You will be able to get an X-ray of the stomach and medical advice if you are unable to pay for it at some of the clinics near you. Don't put off doing the one thing that will bring the child relief and prevent you from becoming a nervous wreck.



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Children's Concert From The Studio

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12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—
It happened down in Dixieland.
Pagan Love Song.
My, what a different night.
Everybody dance.
Tango—
Re-fa-si.
Responso Malevo.
Fox-Trot—Love, please stay.
Waltz—One kiss in a million.
Fox-Trot—
I'm building up to an awful let
down.
Slow Fox-Trot—
These foolish things.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Hill-Billy Medley.
Waltzes round the world.
You can't pull the wool over my eyes.
1.18 p.m.—Renars—Jazz Piano.
Variations on "Tipperary."
Miracles sometimes happen.
Zing! went the strings of my heart.
"Glamorous Night" Waltz Medley.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Medley—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley.
No. 23.....Charlie Kunz.
Musical Comedy—
"Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems.
"The Vagabond King"—Vocal
Gems....Light Opera Company.
Humorous—
Gert and Daisy and the Tandem.
Huntin'.....Elsie & Doris Waters.
Vocal—
The Beggar Student—Ich hab' kein
Geld, bin vogelfrei, Ich knupfte

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music by the
Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra, from
the Roof-Garden.
PROGRAMME.
5 p.m.-5.15 p.m.—
1. You do the darn'dest things.
Baby.
2. Blues in E Flat.
3. Slumming on Park Avenue.
4. Sweet Lullaby.
5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of Recorded
Music from Z.B.W.
5.20-5.35 p.m.—
5. In a little Hula Heaven.
6. I want to be happy.
7. After you've gone.
8. Black-eyed Susan Brown.
5.35-5.40 p.m.—Interval of Recorded
Music from Z.B.W.
5.40-5.55 p.m.—
9. It's love I'm after.
10. Ring dem bells.
11. Wild Oat Joe.
12. Indiana.
5.55-6 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music
from Z.B.W.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
Orchestral Music.
Sinfonia (J. C. Bach).
Willelm Mengelberg & His
Concertgebouw Orch.
La Muta Di Portici.
Overture (Auber).
Milan Symphony Orchestra.

Aire Andaluz (Lucena).
Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra.
Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major
(Dvorak).
Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson
(Bass-Baritone).
Song of the Buccancer (Leonard).
A Bowl of Punch (Murray).
Watching the stars (Hoffman).
Flying high (Reader).
7.13 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Dixieland shuffle.
Muskrat ramble.
Tango—My lost love.
Quick-Step—
On the Isle of Kitchymiboko.
Fox-Trot—A little bit later on.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—New Gramophone Records.
Songs—
Lamento Borincano (Hernandez,
arr. Brito).....Conchita Supervia.
La Rosa Oriental (Espigul).
Conchita Supervia.
Tango—
Where the Cafe lights are gleam-
ing.
Fox-Trot—
Angel of the Great White Way.
New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
Songs—
La Serenade a Lens.
Un Violon dans la nuit.
Tino Rossi (Tenor).
Waltz—Seal it with a kiss.
Fox-Trot—
The night is young and you're so
beautiful...Roy Fox & his Orch.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme
from Z.E.K., on a frequency of 640
kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Selections from light Con-
tinentals.
Serenade (Mozart).
De Picpus au Palais d'Angkor
(Mazzeau).
Orchestre Rugby Goldstein.
A Frangese (Costa).
Souvenir de Pausilippe (Andolfi).
Orchestre Napolitain.
Liebesleid.
Liebesfreud (Kreisler).
Vienna Bohema Orchestra.

Three Short Talks From London

El Relicario.
La Violetera (Padilla).
Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orch.
Waltz of the Dolls (Bayer).
By the sleepy lagoon (Coates).
Chanson d'amour (Sak).
Orchestre Raymonde.
8.40 p.m.—London—'Food for Thought'.
Three short talks on matters of
typical interest. (Electrical Record-
ing).
9 p.m.—A programme of Variety.
Vocal—
Everything's in rhythm with my
heart.
The little silkworm.
Jessie Matthews.
Humorous—
Down in the valley.
Ophelia...Max Miller (Comedian).
Vocal—
Lovely to look at.
Love me for ever.
The Street Singer.
Piano Solos—
Head Over Heels—Selection.
Home and Beauty—Selection.
Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—
Flanagan and Allen Memories.
Flanagan and Allen.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
9.55 p.m.—Russian Novelty and Bala-
laika Orchestras.
Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky).
Caucasia (Iwanoff).
Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
Sorrowful—
Joys of the past (Schwartz).
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air).
Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
The Swallow Waltz.
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben: England
in Midsummer. A talk by V. Sack-
ville-West, who will illustrate her
talk with readings from her poem,
"The Land".
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
The scene changes.
I'm a learner in love.
Tango—
Emmerson.
Mon amour.
Fox-Trot—Will O' the Wisp.
Slow Fox-Trot—Rouge et noir.
Fox-Trot—
Way down yonder in New Orleans.
The man from the South.
Fox-Trot—At the Cafe Continental.
Waltz—Stars in my eyes.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

An Inexcusable Pass

An expert friend of mine sub-
mits to-day's hand as one of the
most harrowing experiences he has
had at the bridge table in a good
long time. Knowing experts as in-
timately as I do, I am able to dis-
count his weeping and wailing and
partner accusation down to the
stage where they properly belong,
but the net result still does not
leave a pretty picture.

It all came about through the
partner's stubborn disregard of a
bidding convention.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-6.5

H-J 7.6

D-K 9

C-Q 9 8 7 3 2

WEST

S-A Q 10 9 3 2 S-8.4

H-A Q

D-J 8 3 2

C-A

H-9.5 4 3 2

D-7.6 4

C-6.5 4

SOUTH

S-K J 7

H-K 10.8

D-A Q 10.5

C-K J 10

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Double Pass Pass

West probably gloated inwardly
about the heavy penalty he was
about to mete on the hapless de-
clarer, as he opened the spade
queen. The king won, and the jack
of clubs knocked out West's ace.
His confidence somewhat shaken on
sight of the dummy, West could see
nothing better to do than clear the
spade suit, even daring to hope that
the jack would drop on his ace.
When it didn't, he continued with
the ten spot, and that was the end
of the story as far as he was con-
cerned. Declarer won, and rattled
off five club tricks, discarding his
own three hearts on the last
rounds.

Coming down to four cards, West
felt the inexorable squeeze at work
on him. South, having discarded
the heart king, dummy a jack would
become high if he [West] were to
let go the ace, and therefore he
reluctantly parted with one of his
diamonds. But this gave him no
relief, for now declarer cashed the
diamond king and ran off the other
three diamonds for a grand total
of eleven tricks, four over contract.

It is true that North-South did
not go game, since their one no
trump doubled gave them only 80
points below the line, but the 800
points above in extra tricks was a
satisfying compensation.

West demanded, in no uncertain
terms, how East had dared to leave
him in a take-out double of one no
trump without as much as a ten in
his hand. East, a picture of in-
jured innocence, answered that that
had been the very reason for his
leave-in, the fact that he had been
so weak he didn't dare bid! With
such an answer, West was render-
ed speechless.

This is not the first time that I
have heard that inane reason given
for a criminal action at bridge. It
is apparently difficult to convince
certain players that the weaker
their hand, the more vital that they
respond to a take-out double.

West could not have been severe-
ly punished at the two-spade bid
to which he would have gone over
East's proper response of two
hearts; in fact, neither North nor
South could have doubled two
spades in safety, and also it was
highly unlikely that North-South
would actually have bid for a game
if East-West's bidding had gone
properly.

To-day's Question

Question: In a tournament
should a player be penalized for
going from one table to another
comparing scores?

Answer: Yes, the offender should
be penalized two points, sometimes
more.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KINGS—"When You're in
Love", with Grace Moore, Gary Grant,
Henry Stephenson and Thomas Mit-
chell. One of the most delightful
heart-warming pictures in which Grace
Moore sings at her best. Several
operatic masterpieces are rendered by
Grace Moore.

AT THE STAR—"When Knights
Were Bold", with Jack Buchanan and
Fay Wray. The story has been adapt-
ed from the famous stage success by
Charles Marlowe and the addition of
musical numbers provides Jack Bu-
chanan with excuses to both sing and
dance.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The First
Baby", with Johnny Downs and Shirley
Deane. A richly human romance of a
young couple who found out that it
does not need twins to have baby trou-
ble. A story of love, in-law, mud-
dling things up and the baby helping
them to find happiness.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Affairs
of Susan", with Zasu Pitts and Hugh
O'Connell. A highly entertaining
comedy.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Man Who
Found Himself", with John Hall and
Joan Fontaine. Contrasting tense hu-
man emotion against swift action
drama, the picture deals with a girl's
efforts to make the man she loves re-
deem himself after an unmerited scan-
dal degraded him from a brilliant sur-
geon to an outcast.

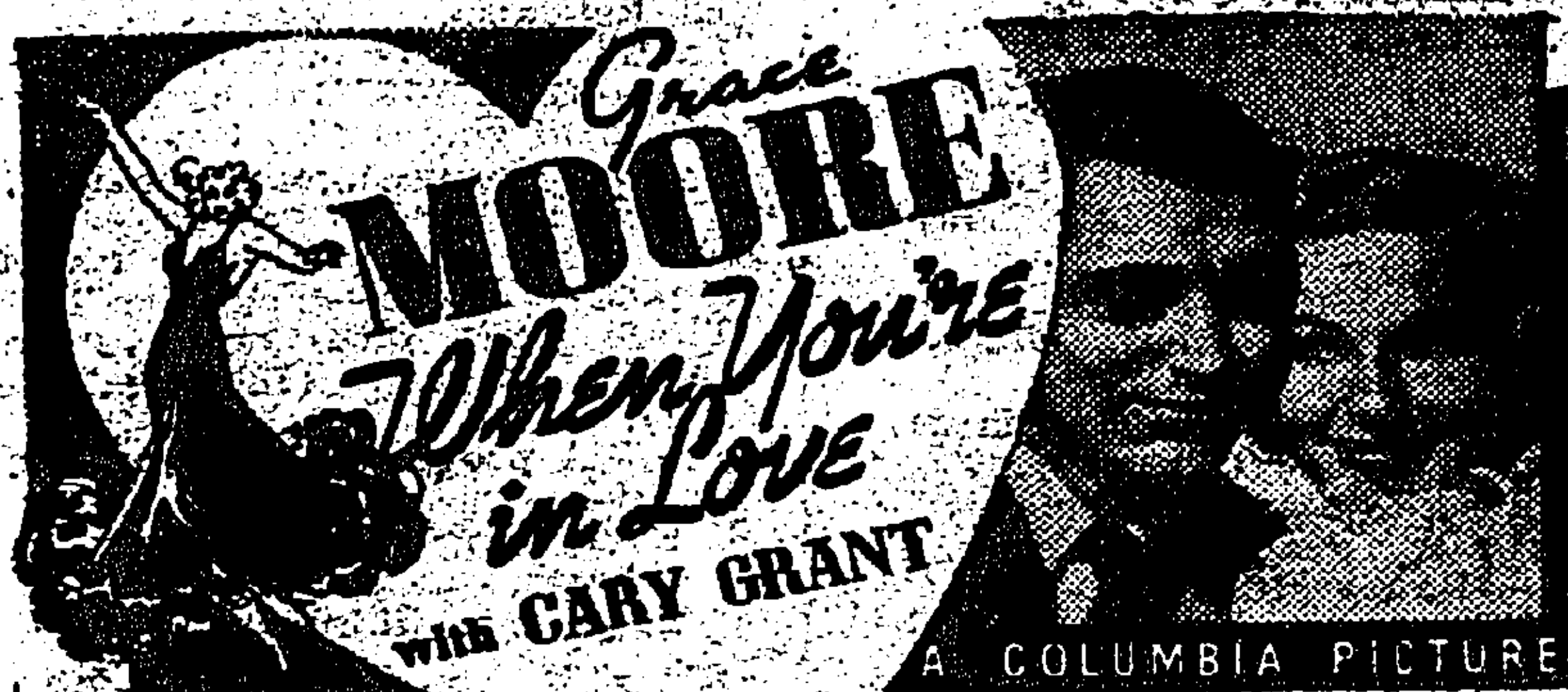
AT THE ORIENTAL—"Wedding
Present", with George Bancroft, Joan
Bennett and Gary Grant. A big comedy
smash hit filled with laughter and sur-
prises.

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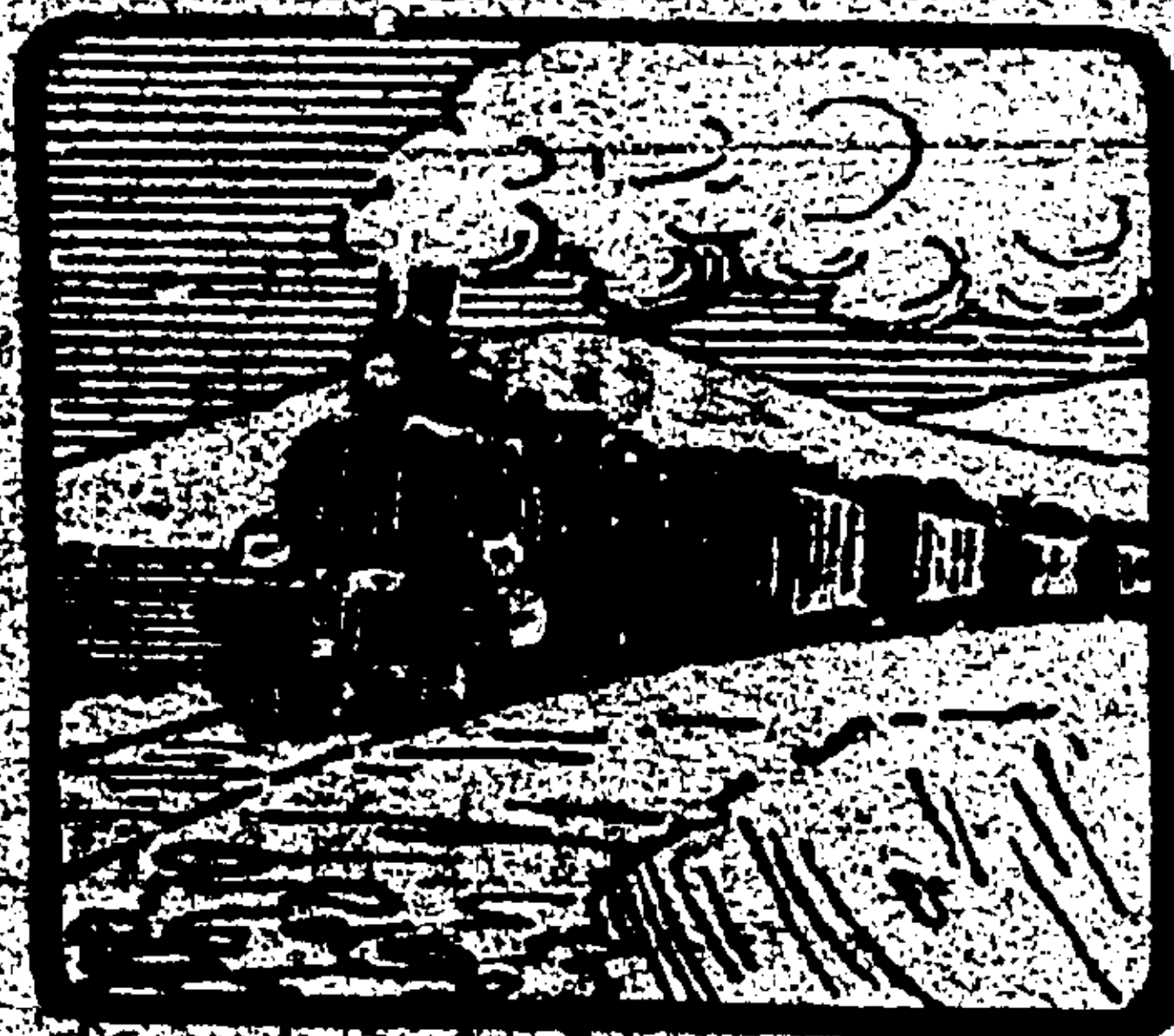
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CHILDREN LOCKED OUT OF LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS?

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—A notice-board exhibited at the children's playgrounds in Kowloon announces, in a curiously indirect manner having regard to the information intended to be imparted, that they will be closed (from April to October) from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

This I have always taken to mean that the playgrounds will be open to use by children between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily, and it is of interest to me because on two occasions within the last ten days, I have observed the responsible Government official, a Chinese "keeper," at the Chatham Road playground, locking up the few appliances provided for the kiddies' amusement, turning them out of the playground and closing up at 5.30 p.m.

On both these occasions, fine weather prevailed—the first opportunity the children had had of playing at all—but that seemed to have no meaning to the "keeper."

As a matter of interest, I walked to the other playground in Cox's Road and found that, similarly, locked up. It was then approximately 5.45 p.m.

The point, of course, is an enquiry as to whether the Government employee whose work it is to take charge of the playgrounds is invested with discretion to decide when and how long the playgrounds shall be open.

In the summer, the early evening, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. is the only time (except early morning) that children can play in the open with safety and comfort. There seems to be something rotten in the state of Denmark when they are deprived of this by a man in a hurry to get home.

Yours etc.

MATERFAMILIAS.

NEW DIRECTOR OF H.K. MEDICAL SERVICES

A notification has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he has selected Dr. Percy Selwyn Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.P.H. (Eng.) with distinction, D.T.M. and H. (Lond.), barrister-at-law, Deputy Director of Health Service, Nigeria, for the appointment of Director of Medical Services in Hong Kong.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke is expected to take up duty about the end of December or early in January, 1938.

Mr. Chen Yiu-cho, newly appointed member of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, has resigned the position of Director of Public Highways in Kwangtung, and General Hsu King-tang, Commissioner of Reconstruction, is to hold the position concurrently.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEURATH VISIT CANCELLED?

London, To-day.

"Nothing has yet been fixed up," declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday from Mr. Thomas Henderson (Labour, Trarsteston) as to whether it had been decided when the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, should visit London.

Answering a further query as to whether the visit had been cancelled or merely postponed, Mr. Eden said the German Foreign Office had declared at the time that the visit was merely postponed.—Trans-Ocean.

FLOATING DENTAL CLINIC

Swedish People's Teeth To Be Cared For

While proposals are being considered by the State for thoroughly organising the care of the Swedish people's teeth and the Swedish Red Cross under the direction of Prince Carl has been active in providing mobile dental clinics to treat school children in remote districts, the leading Swedish newspaper "Stockholms-Tidningen" has been working to provide for the teeth of people living on the scattered and isolated islands of the Stockholm archipelago.

Already, a suitable motor-boat has been placed at the disposal of the paper and sufficient funds for the first year's work have been donated by Mr. Torsten Kreuger. As soon as the necessary up-to-date dental equipment can be procured, the floating dental clinic, probably the first one of its kind in existence, will be able to begin operations.

The accommodation of the boat allows of a waiting room and an operating room, with space for sterilisation and ample water storage. It also has sleeping accommodation for the crew and dental staff.

Another initiative for the care of the teeth of the schoolchildren is taken by the Swedish Red Cross, which is doing fine work in sending ambulating and motor dental clinics to regions where dentists are almost unknown. The cost is defrayed mainly by the Red Cross and local authorities though the parents pay also a small fee, if they have means.

The proposal at present under consideration for State organisation aims at caring for the teeth of the whole population for all their lives from the age of three. It is proposed to divide the country into 425 dental districts with 575 district dentists, at a yearly cost of over seven million kronor.

Princesses Present Prizes At Bath Club

London, To-day.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose presented the prizes at the Bath Club yesterday.

They were especially interested in the races for children.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE REVIVAL STILL HAS TO REACH ITS PEAK

British industry continues its three years, and I think that the steady revival. There are no signs of any setback calculated to suggest that having approached a peak, trade figures will take a downward turn.

This is the summary of views given by a number of leading industrialists and authorities. They were asked:

Whether, in their opinion, a peak had yet been reached, and

Whether the present period of prosperity showed any signs of being followed by a slump.

Their replies were:

Sir Geoffrey Clarke, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain:

"A boom in industry has a dangerous signification, as it generally presupposes a form of merely temporary prosperity."

OVERSEAS RECOVERY

"Undoubtedly British industry is, on the whole, very prosperous at the moment, and its prosperity is not altogether due to the Government rearmament programme. Many an industrialist would prefer to be allowed to carry on with his normal orders and not run the risk of losing valuable clients."

"Regarding the future, we must look at the position of the British Dominions and Colonies. They are now in a fair way to recovery, and in a few years should be in a position to increase their trade with Great Britain to a great extent."

"I cannot, therefore, see any reason for a slump occurring after the present rearmament programme is completed. In fact, if we do not neglect our export trade in the meanwhile, the general trade of the country should go on improving."

Mr. S. R. Beale, Chairman, Guest, Keen and Nettelfolds Ltd.:

"I should have thought that the present state of most order books, coupled with a probable increase in the rate of Government orders, must prohibit any marked early reduction of trade activity."

"It would be natural if there were less demand for private factory building, because so much has been done in that direction, prices have risen considerably and builders have been occupied with Government orders."

HOME DEMAND FOR STEEL

A leading authority on the iron and steel industry:

"The demand for steel caused by the rearmament programme cannot be exactly measured, but it does not represent more than 10 per cent. of the general consumption. It is probable that the demand for steel for the construction of 'shadow' factories is very near the peak, after which there may be an abrupt falling off in this particular section."

"But the rearmament demand is a percentage of a far greater total consumption than was the case during the war. Total annual consumption was then between eight and nine million tons. General consumption at home in 1934 was 10,000,000 tons."

"Production this year is at a rate of 12,000,000 tons, of which part goes abroad. Home consumption shows no signs of stopping at, say, 12,000,000 tons in the next two or

export position, contains a considerable leeway."

"Countries with no steel supplies of their own are putting down new plants, and there is every possibility that the next figures showing the excess of exported steel over imported may be double or treble the last."

LARGE UNITS MEAN ECONOMY

"Another favourable feature is that while the number of furnaces has decreased the size of the average productive unit has increased enormously. Any further recession of trade will therefore strike individual plants less heavily, as the larger units can, if necessary, be operated more economically."

"Greater confidence in the industry has come from the successful operation of the International Cartel Pact."

"Broadly speaking, there is every reason to expect home consumption to rise for another two or three years, and that any recession which may follow will be considerably less serious than slumps in the past owing to planning which has been carried out during the present prosperity."

An official of the Mining Association of Great Britain:

"As far as the export market is concerned, the upward movement is continuing steadily. The only check to home consumption is seasonal in character and is to be expected."

BACHELORS' TAX TO REWARD MOTHERS

Women child welfare experts put their heads together in two parts of Britain—at a conference at British Medical Association House, London, and at the Women's Co-operative Guild Congress, at New Brighton, Lancs.

They came to two conclusions:—
Mother-love is going up in value.
Mothers should be rewarded for their services in bringing up children, from a tax on bachelors.

In London, Dr. Stella Churchill said:—

"It is a great relief to many of us to know that nowadays mother-love is going up in value and that it can be shown within reason with value to the child."

"LIVING WAGE FIRST"

At New Brighton, Mrs. Farnham, of Sheerness, urged that mothers should be rewarded for their services in bringing up children, and that bachelors and widowers should be made to meet the necessary costs.

Opponents said the scheme would impose a heavy burden on small wage-earners, and that it would demand a high standard of living.

A resolution was passed that a scheme for the payment of a living wage to mothers of children up to sixteen years was referred back.

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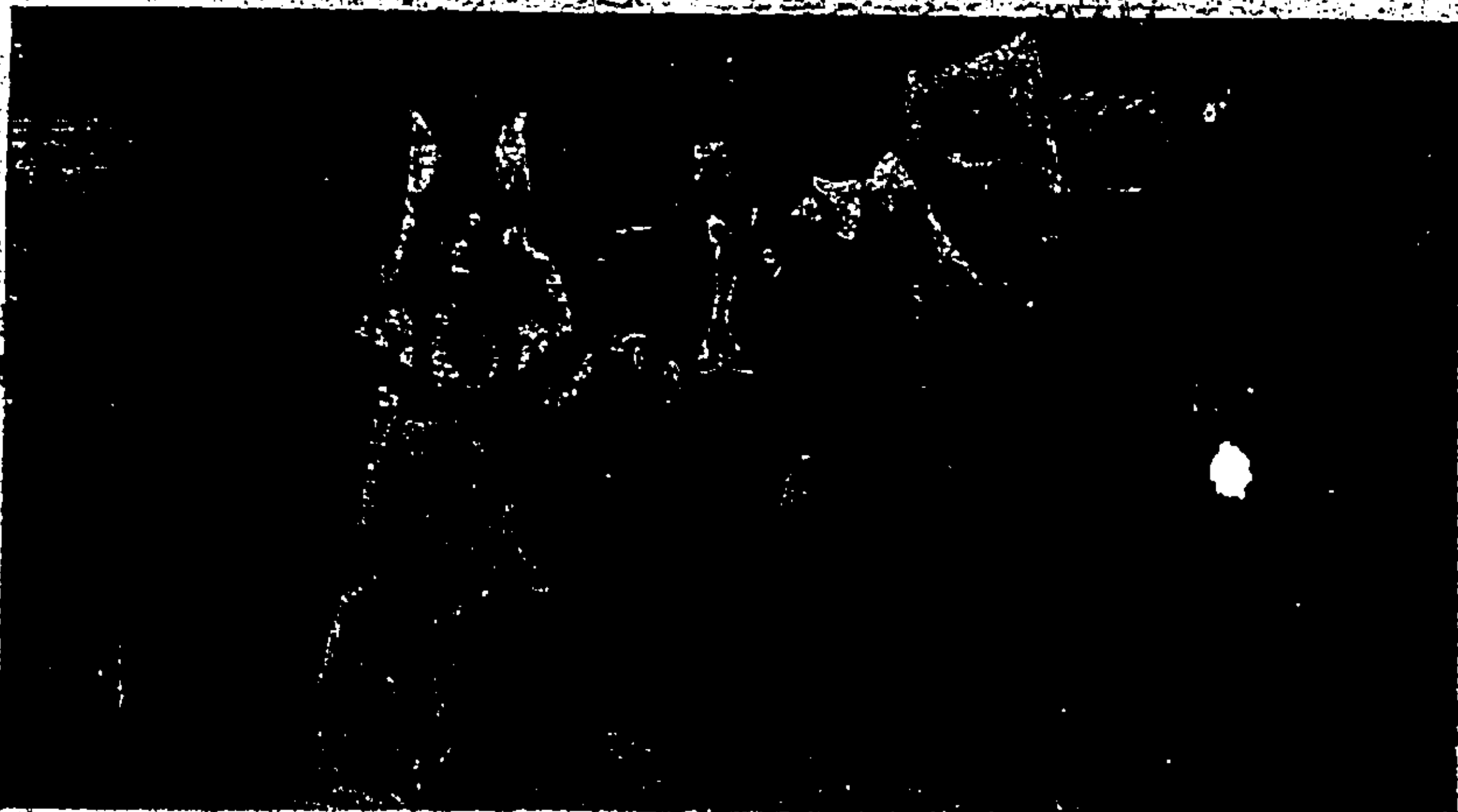
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BILBAO, TO-DAY.
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VANCE ALONG THE ROAD
FROM BILBAO TO SANTAN-
DER, GENERAL FRANCO'S
FORCES YESTERDAY OCCU-
PIED THE COASTAL TOWN
OF CASTHOURDIALES, 24
MILES BEYOND BILBAO.

CABO PALOS SINKING

London, To-day.
Mr. Eden said in the House of
Commons that, according to such in-
formation as was available, it was not
possible to establish definitely whe-
ther the Spanish merchant ship Cabo
Palos reported sunk by a torpedo,
was, in fact, sunk by a torpedo or a
mine.

He added that he understood Gen-
eral Franco's forces possessed
some submarines.—British Wire-
less.

Sir John Maffey's Retirement

London, To-day.
Sir John Maffey retires to-day
from the office of Permanent Un-
der-Secretary of State for the Co-
lonies which he has held since No-
vember, 1933.

As stated last April, when Sir
John Maffey's impending retirement
was announced, he is succeeded by
Sir Arthur Charles Parkinson, As-
sistant Under-Secretary of State.—
British Wireless.

The insurgents met with no
resistance as the enemy had al-
ready evacuated the town.

Reports from other sectors of
the Basque front speak of further
successes.

The rebels captured important
positions on the Manzano Heights,
north-west of Valmaseda, and se-
veral villages.

ON BORDER OF SANTANDER

This brings their advance guards
and patrols to within three miles
of the Santander provincial border.

The village of Larreco, the seat
of the Basque Government and mili-
tary headquarters after the flight
from Bilbao, is now within range
of the rebel artillery.

Wednesday also saw a resumption
of rebel aerial activity, suspended
owing to bad weather.—Trans-
Ocean.

PROBLEM OF THE REFUGEES

Urgent Anglo-French Discussions

London, To-day.
The evacuation of refugees from
Santander which was the subject
of questions in the Commons on
Tuesday was again raised yester-
day afternoon.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden,
said he had since been in repeated
communication with the French
Government regarding the recep-
tion of further refugees in France
and the setting up of the neces-
sary measures of control.

The French Government had the
question under urgent considera-
tion and hoped to be able to trans-
mit proposals during the after-
noon.—British Wireless.

COST OF GREAT MILITARY AIR BASE, SINGAPORE

London, To-day.
It was stated in the House of
Commons that the total estimated
cost of the military air base at
Singapore was four and a half mil-
lion pounds.

The cost incurred up to 31st
March was £1,394,000.

This had been met by contribu-
tions from New Zealand, the Fe-
derated Malay States and the Sul-
tan and State of Johore, amounting
to £250,000 and the remainder out
of Air votes. In addition there
was a gift of land by the Govern-
ment of the Straits Settlements.—
British Wireless.

Mr. MacKenzie King In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.
The Canadian Premier, Mr. W.
MacKenzie King, was entertained at
Luncheon yesterday by the Foreign
Minister, Baron von Neurath.

Mr. MacKenzie King's previous
evening had been the guest of Gen-
eral Goering at a Verdi opera at
the State Opera House.—Trans-
Ocean.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN NEW FRENCH CURRENCY CRISIS

No Objection Raised To Franc Devaluation

SENATE PASSES EMPOWERING MEASURE

London, To-day.

The French monetary situation was the subject of a statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir John said it had been generally recognised that the readjustment in France last September was not entirely successful in again establishing the lasting equilibrium aimed at by the tri-partite agreement.

He understood the French Government was contemplating measures involving the removal of the upper and lower gold limits now prescribed for the franc.

The French Government assured him, however, that they were not seeking exchange advantage and would continue in close co-operation with the United States and British Governments.

This was also the strong desire of the British Government and he was in communication on the problems with the French Finance Minister and the U.S. Treasury Department. — Reuter.

FRENCH SENATE APPROVAL

"Funeral Oration" Of Popular Front

Paris, To-day.

The Government's financial programme was yesterday approved by the Senate by 167 votes to 82.

Delivering his speech, which the Senate evidently regards as the funeral oration of the Popular Front, M. Gardey, Rapporteur of the Budget Commission declared the reason the Senate had been reluctant to accord plenary powers to the Blum Government but was ready to give them now was because the former would have used its powers for coercion and nationalisation rather than national recovery.

BALANCED BUDGET

It was a calumny to say that the Senate was not disposed to fight speculation but the Senate did demand a balanced Budget and it had found the Blum Government borrowing to the hilt for its Treasury requirements.

The Socialists are swallowing their medicine grudgingly and the ex-Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, walked out at the Senate's proposal to placard M. Gardey's speech.

The sitting was suspended but M. Gardey on the resumption asked withdrawal of the proposal as it might endanger the friendly feeling between the two Houses.

A Presidential decree announces that the Bourses will open to-day. — Reuter.

CHAUTEMPS WARNS SENATE

Waste Of Time And Energy

Paris, To-day.

Although the debate in the Senate, which passed the Empowering Bill by 167 votes to 82, was attended by less violence than the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies, the session was by no means calm.

The Conservative members took the opportunity to criticise in scathing terms the late Blum Government.

POLITICAL ASPECT

Addressing the Senate, the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, said the Empowering Bill had both a political and technical aspect but that he proposed to confine his remarks to the political aspect.

Discussing the question whether the Government was strong enough to carry out the task it was assuming, the Premier pointed out that the former Government had not resigned because of a change in their majority in the Chamber but because of the quarrel between the Chamber and Senate.

He urged the Senate, in view of the present situation, not to waste time and energy in polemicizing against the former Government but to concentrate on the work at hand.

EMERGENCY ACTION

He again emphasised that the proposed financial measures would be carried out in two steps, the first being emergency action through an appeal to the Bank of France, and the second the fundamental programme of measures for bringing about revival and permanent recovery of French finances. — Trans-Ocean.

WATER PRICE UP

Paris, To-day.

The first increase in prices as result of the financial crisis has been announced.

The City of Paris yesterday decided to raise the price of water from 1.55 to two francs, the new rate to go into force to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

THE KING AT MASONIC GRAND LODGE

London, To-day.

The Albert Hall presented a memorable scene as the Especial Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England invested the King as Past Grand Master.

It was the first time that any King of England had attended a Masonic meeting after his accession.

An enthusiastic welcome was given the King by 9,000 Freemasons from all parts of the Empire. — Reuter.

DEVALUATION OF FRANC

Paris, To-day.

The decree providing for devaluation of the franc was submitted by the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, to President Albert Lebrun last night.

According to the decree, the new gold content of the franc is to be established later by the Council of Ministers and the conditions governing gold conversion of banknotes also stipulated.

Until the new decree goes into effect the Currency Stabilising Fund will be used to regulate the franc in foreign markets. — Trans-Ocean.

PARIS HOTEL STRIKE THREAT

PARIS, TO-DAY.

ALL HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS WHICH THE OWNERS THREATEN TO CLOSE DOWN ON SATURDAY UNLESS SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAN DIRECT INTRODUCTION OF THE 40-HOUR WEEK IS MADE, WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE EMPLOYEES.

This announcement followed protest demonstrations yesterday by the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Employees and the Federa-

tion of Catering Trade Employees.

The two organisations have appointed committees to collaborate with the Trade Unions on the steps to be taken in the event of the hotels and restaurants being closed.

Over 500 hotel and restaurant owners in La Hayre have resolved to close their establishments on Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

Britain ranks first among countries doing trade with Russia, according to statistics just published by the Soviet that in the period January — April the Customs Administration which reveals turnover of trade between the two countries was 143,200,000 roubles.

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TO BE SAFE

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Although the organism of scarlet fever is probably a streptococcus, research workers have not yet been able to agree on the exact form. But that it can readily be conveyed by milk has long been known.

Seventy-two cases of scarlet fever in a single month occurred in New York State, all but one among the patrons of a dairy supplying two-thirds of the Village of Red Creek with raw milk. Three of the dairyman's children had dangerous streptococci in their throats. The milk of one cow which had sores on her udder was found to contain the streptococci.

Tuberculosis is still the scourge most commonly associated with the dairy. The microbe which causes it in cattle is not the same as that which commonly attacks man. Nevertheless, raw milk from a tubercular cow may produce all forms of the disease in humans. It is unfortunate that young children who are the most in need of milk should be the most susceptible. Although only 10 per cent. of the pulmonary type can be ascribed to raw milk, the guilt for 50 per cent. of bone and gland cases may be laid at its door.

Alarming as milk-carried diseases may sound, they can be avoided. The first step is cleanliness. As milk is secreted, it is sterile. Cows, as a rule, do not succumb to the germs that make us take to our beds. They can drink typhoid, dysentery and cholera organisms, and still produce pure milk and cream. Even so, germs are bound to enter milk in its handling. Bacteria are first introduced from the teats of a cow; more come from the milker's hands, the stable dust, flecks of dirt, bits of straw, flies or utensils and bottles.

The cow's answering moo is non-committal. The inspector scrutinises the premises for himself, and if these come up to specified standards of cleanliness, he still turns to the pasteurisation plant.

If we are to be assured of safe milk we must demand that it be

pasteurised. Bacteria multiply with the warmth of the milk. At 50 degrees, one microbe will in twenty-four

hours, produce five more; at 70 degrees, instead of one, there will be 750. Yet, though heat encourages the growth of germs, if raised high enough, it will destroy them utterly. Heating milk intermittently to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, for about half an hour does not affect its essential qualities, but does remove the harmful organisms.

Pasteurisation kills 99 per cent. of the bacterial life in the milk, in-

MILK MUST BE

cluding all the disease germs. The efficient one per cent. remaining depend for their numbers on the cleanliness with which the milk has been produced. This increase is checked by cooling it at once and keeping it cool. One Summer, three dairies sent milk from the United States to Europe; it was still in perfect condition three weeks after bottling.

For years pediatricians opposed pasteurisation; they insisted that the growing child required raw milk and that certification was sufficiently protective. They

had been converted to the clean milk school and held fast to its tenets. After vitamins were discovered, they adduced that heat destroyed these essentials, espe-

cially anti-scorbutic Vitamin C, although admitting that they could be restored in other ways. Actually, whatever damage is

By A Medical Expert

done to the vitamins constitutes no problem. Orange, grapefruit, tomato, or sauerkraut juice, even in table-spoonful quantities, drunk at any time of the day, will easily replace any lost, strained or stolen vitamins.

The argument that infected milk was still encountered after pasteurisation was easily met. It is true that in the first years the progress itself was not foolproof. Investigation disclosed that in certain plants the pipes leading from the heating cylinders did not allow all the milk to drain off, and organisms quickly developed in the culture medium thus pre-

PASTEURISED

pared. This mechanical defect was soon remedied.

Between 1917 and 1930 out of 93 milk-borne outbreaks of communicable disease in New York State, only two could be traced to pasteurised milk. In one of these, proper pasteurisation was doubtful; in the other the contamination was proved to have taken place in the bottling plant afterwards.

The final responsibility of avoiding disease rests on the consumer. Milk of a given standard of purity is delivered to a home or restaurant. But bottle may have been exposed to contamination. The housewife or cook must see to it that this is clean.

Insurance speaker.

I am reminded of Mr. Corinaldi, of the Jamaica Legislative Assembly.

When Mr. Corinaldi started to address the Assembly, he went on speaking for so long that other members awaiting their turn had —

(a) Forgotten what it was all about.

(b) Forgotten what they wanted to say about it.

There was no stopping Mr. Corinaldi once he had started.

Then someone had a bright idea.

He suggested that a Bill should be introduced to the Assembly limiting the length of speeches, except in very particular cases, to ten minutes.

They thought that would settle the whole business.

But they were wrong.

Mr. Corinaldi, naturally, opposed the measure.

He rose to speak against it.

On the eleventh day of his speech the Bill had to be withdrawn to enable the legislature to get on with its normal affairs.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"TRY an Egg Face Mask at Home."

—Newspaper headline.

Sounds like advice to those about to fight a by-election in a tough constituency.

Telegram

Eton celebrated the Fourth of June. Those who could not be there in person sent their greetings by telegram. On the notice board in School Yard a message from the Marquis of Linlithgow Viceroy of India, was displayed. It ran:—

"Eton-enses octo extremis Indis vicerege praeside felicissimè, conantes praeposito Collegio Etonae salutem humillime devotissime."

There is a strong rumour to the effect that the following telegram was sent in reply.

"Linlithgow, Delhi. Send translation urgent. All here baffled. Honour at stake. Keep it clean.—Eton."

Correction

From a Home paper:—

In our issue of last week we stated that the meeting of the Liter-

ary Society was opened by Miss Agatha Fender. We desire to correct this statement. The meeting was of course opened by Miss Agatha Fender.

I think they must mean Miss Agatha Fender.

Cheery

This rollicking news flash comes from Caithness in Scotland:—

"Having resigned practising as a midwife (through town extension), Mrs. Jack proposes to resume laying out of dead bodies at a moderate charge.—18, Union-street, Wick."

Hope you like the change, lady!

Loud Voices

My pet hate—or rather one of them—is people who talk in loud strident tones. You meet these pests everywhere. In restaurants, in the street, on the ferry—there's no getting away from these human bluebottles.

And their conversation, which is forced upon your unwilling ears, is as great in vanity and stupidity as it is in volume.

Although these yapping shallow-pates stand supreme as public nuisances, the long distance non-stop chattering talkers can them fairly close.

A different type from the common bore is the professional en-

WORLD CURRENCY PROBLEMS

Interesting Discussion At Berlin Conference

Berlin, To-day.

Yesterday's session of the Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce was devoted to currency systems and the gold problem.

The Chairman, Signor Alberto Pirelli, who is also President of the Italian Joint Federation of Stock Companies, initiated the discussion with a long review of the principal developments in the money and credit field during recent years.

The Vice-President of the Congress, Herr Otto Fischer, then discussed the disturbances of the economic balance of the world through unequal distribution of gold.

DEBT LIQUIDATION

He pointed out, however, that gold was still one aspect of an even greater problem, that of international debts.

Because of these, the international exchange of goods was hindered through heavy payments of interest and amortisations.

The problem of international debts, he declared, required general liquidation if their detrimental effect on world commerce was to be remedied.

The Japanese delegate, Mr. Kadono, stated that the world was still far removed from final solution of the problem of finances and gold but that certain tendencies towards stabilisation were noticeable in the present recovery of world trade.

He recommended freer movement of capital.

The former Governor of the Czecho-Slovak Bank devoted his remarks to the problem of control of foreign exchange, while the English delegate, Mr. d'Arcy Cooper discussed at length the

Increase In Funds Of Equalisation Account

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday passed its second reading without a division the Bill providing an increase of \$200,000,000 in the Exchange Equalisation Account. — Reuter.

REV. J. O. CURNOW PASSES AWAY

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of the Reverend J. O. Curnow, a former pioneer missionary in West China. — Reuter.

The United States House of Representatives approved an expenditure of \$2,800,000 on a naval air station at Alameda, California.

A specimen of the poisonous African rock scorpion has been found in Plymouth gas works.

NEW L.N.E.R. SPEED TRAIN TO EDINBURGH

London, To-day.

One of the new London North Eastern Railway coronation trains destined to maintain a 6-hours' service between King's Cross and Edinburgh from Monday next made a preliminary run yesterday to Grantham.

Eight miles south of Grantham on the return journey, she covered a complete mile at 109 m.p.h. The whole 105 miles of the return journey was covered in 85½ minutes.

The Coronation train without engine had a weight of 312 tons. — British Service.

AN END TO LAND CONTROL

London, To-day.

It is generally recognised here that the action of the Portuguese Government in suspending the system of observation on the Spanish-Portuguese frontier, virtually puts an end to land control.

Reason for Portugal's action, said Mr. Anthony Eden in the Commons, was the gap in the control plan on the other side. — Trans-Ocean.

SUPER-HIGHWAY ACROSS EUROPE

Berlin, To-day.

Plans for a super-highway between Berlin and Rome, proposed in January when the Italian Highways Minister discussed the project with Herr Hitler, have now reached the point where a definite course has been mapped out.

German, Austrian and Italian engineers are now surveying the most satisfactory route over the Tyrolean Alps.

It is announced that the German portion of the highway will be completed by 1941, in time for the World Fair in Rome, and Italy intends to begin work on her portion in the near future. — Trans-Ocean.

VON BLOMBERG'S BUDAPEST VISIT

Budapest, To-day.

The German Defence Minister, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, began a round of visits here yesterday when he called on the Premier, Dr. Kalman Daranyi, after having laid a wreath at the foot of the Hungarian war memorial.

He also visited the Foreign Minister, Dr. Koloman de Kanya, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the Chief of General Staff and the Archduke Joseph.

Marshal Blomberg was also the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Premier. — Trans-Ocean.

Britain Recaptures Altitude Record

London, To-day.

A world record altitude of 53,937 feet was attained by a Royal Air Force plane piloted by Flight-Lieutenant M. J. Adam at Farnborough yesterday.

Interviewed after his magnificent achievement, the record breaker mentioned that when near his "ceiling" he heard a very loud crack overhead.

He found a large crack in the transparent roof of the cabin, which apparently burst owing to contraction of the material due to the cold.

95 MINUTES

Flight-Lt. Adam used the same plane as did Flight-Lt. Swain when he broke the record last September, with modifications.

The climb lasted 95 minutes. The height record thus comes back to Britain from Italy, who won it only recently. — Reuter.

The new record was set, adds Trans-Ocean, in a Pegasus plane equipped with a special engine.

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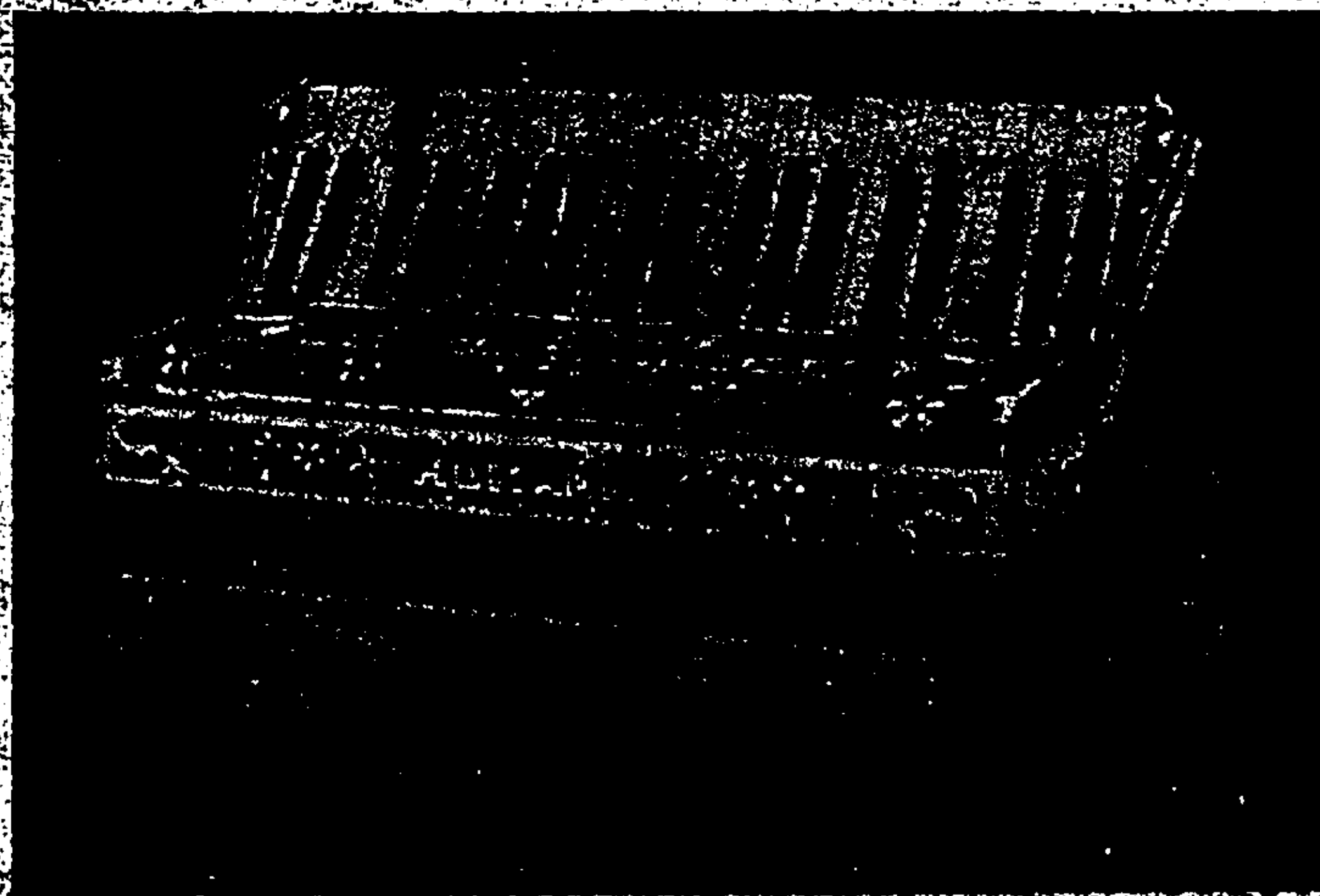


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Hong Kong, Thursday, July 1, 1937.

SEA PATROL

Refusal by Italy and Germany to commit themselves to the Anglo-French scheme for the sea patrol of the Spanish coast threatens to throw into the balance the whole system and principle of non-intervention. The logic of their position is difficult to fathom. Both have refused further to participate; both profess to hold continued belief in the necessity for maintaining a naval patrol; but both object to the dual control offered by Britain and France, at considerable monetary sacrifice, on the ground, apparently, that impartiality would not, thereby, be assured.

Britain seems to answer this objection in simple enough fashion. Both the British Government and France have agreed, in principle, to carry neutral observers on their patrol vessels; a proposal which should afford sufficient guarantees, if guarantees were needed.

Postponement of the issue until to-morrow appears, on the face of it, deliberately playing for time. Both the Italian and German Governments must have been fully acquainted with every detail of the Anglo-French proposal before giving instructions to their Ambassadors. A reference back at this stage rather suggests the possibility of further developments before the non-intervention committee meets again.

Eurasia Service

Inauguration of the Eurasia service between Hong Kong and Peiping justifies a further reference, perhaps, to the "Clapham Junction" status of Kai Tak in China's aviation development.

The importance of the service lies less in the ability to reach Peiping as in the opening up of the several important intermediary points to speedy contact with Hong Kong, as well as in the creation of additional air mail and passenger connection between the Colony and Shanghai.

When, as reported yesterday, still faster machines are brought into service, Eurasia should prove of even greater value to Hong Kong than it is at present of being under existing schedules.

China's Budget

China's Budget makes interesting reading. For the first time in the history of the country, the national revenues are expected to reach over a thousand million dollars and care has been

taken in preparing the estimates that the income shall not be exceeded, except for extraordinary purposes, such as the large schemes of development and reconstruction now in the planning stage. Even so, a substantial sum is to be provided out of current revenue for the reconstruction programme.

The military vote at \$392,499,952 seems to be largely increased, but it is explained that this sum includes some \$70,000,000 which formerly went under an omnibus miscellaneous heading covering subsidies to military leaders.

Children's Playgrounds

The complaint lodged by a correspondent concerning the control of children's playgrounds in Kowloon revives the "wrapped in a little brief authority" criticism of Government servants, which is often made and is sometimes fair.

If the facts in the letter published elsewhere in this issue are as stated, and they sound typical of what might be expected of an irresponsible individual working without direct supervision, a change would appear to be called for.

It opens up a big problem, however. We complain frequently of the high cost of administration, but there would be loud-er shouting if one set of officials was employed to see that the others were doing their jobs. Which does not mean, however, that when specific instances pointing to the contrary are brought, remedial steps should not be taken.

The point made by our correspondent that the early evening hours are the most appropriate for fullest availability of the playgrounds is one which will be readily accepted, and for that reason earns attention.

Missionary Breakfast

Haile Selassie attended the annual missionary breakfast of the United Society for Christian Literature. Breakfast plays an important part in the life of this society, for ever since its foundation (as the Religious Tract Society), in 1799, it has held its weekly business committee meetings over the breakfast table on Tuesday mornings, and on one Tuesday every year it draws to many tables representatives of other missionary societies.

At the annual function at the beginning of June, the vicar of St. Bride's, Fleet Street, called attention to the huge amount of non-religious, and irreligious literature with which the world is being flooded. He pointed out that, while the use of the printing press is no novelty, the reading public in many parts of the world is a novelty, and it is increasing with amazing rapidity and has an extraordinary eagerness to read. The Christian Church has not been as quick to realise the possibilities as others have, and while England has tended to lay aside the old-fashioned "tract," the rest of the world has adopted it and is using it broadcast.

Lord Lothian, the chairman, spoke about democracy, and said that only when a free and powerful Christianity animates a sufficient proportion of the community shall we have democracy on a sure and firm foundation.

It would be interesting to know what Lord Lothian means by democracy.

GOVT. TO QUESTION PARENTS

On Delicate Problem Of British People's Fertility

TO COMBAT LOW BIRTH RATE "MENACE": TWO LINES OF INVESTIGATION

Parents in Great Britain are to face intimate inquiries by the Government on the problem of fertility. Announcing this — a first measure in tackling the low birth-rate menace — in the House of Commons, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister of Health, said:—

"I am now considering the best method that should be taken so that these particulars can be obtained with due regard to their confidential and personal nature."

He had talked of the falling birth-rate, and of the inadequacy of present statistics.

"The birth-rate, which stood in 1875 at 35.4 per 1,000 living," he said, "has fallen to 14.8 per 1,000. I am told that the mothers of to-day have about half the children that their grandmothers had in their time."

"Existing birth-rate statistics show the children born in proportion to the population as a whole. But fertility statistics must relate to the births of particular parents and show what of parent and under what conditions they produced many or few children."

"If these facts were available, it would be possible to investigate much more adequately the conditions and circumstances which appear to encourage or discourage the production of children."

"We know that in fifteen years the total number of children, aged five and over in elementary schools may fall by as much as a million."

"Another factor of importance is that it is probable that our population in the immediate future will contain a much larger proportion of older people."

TWO INQUIRIES

Two inquiries were going on — one by the Registrar-General, the other by the Population Investigation Committee, a voluntary body.

Sir Kingsley Wood was speaking on the supply vote for the Ministry of Health.

Estimates for 1937 were just over £22,000,000, he said. It was an increase of nearly half a million over those of the current year.

For the first time a new item appeared in the estimates — £207,000 for grants under the new Midwives Act, which comes into operation in a few weeks' time.

Motherhood was safer and the total maternal mortality rate was the lowest since 1922.

Infant mortality was low. The rate per 1,000 live births was 59, slightly higher than the record low figure in 1935.

The tubercular proved death rate continued to decline, and fell from 718 per million in 1935 to 692 in 1936.

It is the lowest rate hitherto recorded, and the number of deaths from tuberculosis which occurred in England and Wales declined to 23,268.

There had been a steady decline in mortality from infectious diseases.

FLU MAKING

"There has also been an interesting development in medical science during the year," the Minister went on, "the provision of a method of producing influenza in animals has been of great value in affording opportunity for research."

Estimated mid-year population for 1936 in England and Wales was 40,839,000 — an increase of 194,000 over the estimated mid-year population figure in 1935.

Total number of births was 605,292, the birth rate per 1,000 living being 14.8. That was 0.1 per 1,000 higher than the birth rate for 1935, and 0.4 above that for 1933, the lowest on record in this country.

Total number of deaths was 495,764; the proved death rate per 1,000 higher than for 1935 and 0.7 above that for 1930, lowest on record.



Sir Henry Chilton, the British Ambassador to Spain, whose duties are not rendered easier by the existence of two authorities.

Two members of the German Confessional Church, who were to have attended the forthcoming World Ecumenical Conference at Oxford and Montreal, have been deprived of their passports by the secret police.

Greenwich Mean Time Is Proved All Wrong

You think that when you have been given Greenwich Mean Time you have the right time — right on the dot? Well, you are wrong. Because Greenwich Mean Time is wrong. Big Ben is wrong. All our clocks are wrong.

The Man in the Moon has proved it, and scientists have found that all their calculations based on time are a good way from being accurate. Clocks are gradually running slow because the day is getting longer. Almost imperceptibly it is true, but so certainly that it is only a matter of time — millions of years perhaps — before a day, as we know it, will last forty-four days!

And when that happens old toothless men will die when they are two years old; no one will reach his third birthday.

Babies will begin to walk eight days after they are born, and that bright young son of yours will be battling for his school when he is five (new) months old!

The moon has moved off its calculated course — got ahead of itself. But when scientists settled down to think it out, they found it wasn't the moon that was wrong. It was our system of plotting its course by our clocks.

TIDES SLOW UP THE EARTH

"We had not taken into account the fact that the day is getting longer, and that, as we regulate our clocks by the length of the day, they are actually running slow," Dr. R. L. Waterfield, the noted astronomer stated.

"Careful calculations were made, and it was found that the day is lengthening because the action of the tides is gradually dragging the earth back — slowing it up on its axis."

"And that will go on happening until, in course of time, a day will not consist of twenty-four hours any longer."

INFANTS SLAIN BEFORE BIRTH

Startling Report By Experts In Britain

Figures gathered in Birmingham over a number of years show that one in every five infants is slain before it is born.

This startling fact is only one of many revelations contained in a White Paper issued by the Ministry of Health, embracing the findings of experts, who have investigated every aspect of maternal and child mortality.

The experts have come to the conclusion that the killing of unborn babies is increasing in every part of Britain and in every class of society there is a lengthening death roll of married mothers due to complications following abortions. They recommend that "flying squads" of specialists, doctors and nurses be organised for all centres to help expectant mothers too poor or too ill to go to hospital.

Special Committee

The Cabinet is so impressed by the report that a special committee under the chairmanship of the famous K.C., Sir Norman Birkett, is to be established immediately to deal with abortion.

One interesting passage in the report attributes mortality in childbirth also to the nervous tension of the age. "Sensationalism of the Press, the emotional stimulus of the films, the never-ceasing impact of radio, the speed of machines in factories and traffic in the streets to which the physical reactions of men and women must be adjusted in this mechanical age, inevitably give rise to increased nervous tension," says the report.

A sepoy of the 8rd/10th Baluch Regiment, stationed at St. Thomas Mount, Madras, was shot dead following a religious quarrel by another sepoy, who was later arrested.

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MR. T. V. SOONG'S CU

Kwangsi Agreement Reported Reached In Principle

Canton, To-day.

While the report that Mr. T. V. Soong has concluded arrangements with the Kwangsi authorities for the stabilisation of Kwangsi currency in relation to the national dollar appears to be premature, it seems to be definite that agreement in principle has been reached.

In trying to work out a full scheme much work remains to be done. Hence, Mr. T. V. Soong's visit to Kweilin, where he has been checking the amount of Kwangsi banknotes in circulation and the silver reserves and taxation system in the province.

According to a message from Kweilin to-day, as a result of Mr. Soong's visit, the relations of Kwangsi and the Central Government are expected to be readjusted, for his conversation with the Kwangsi leaders covered a wide variety of topics, economic, financial and political.

EXCHANGE CONTROL

Kweilin, To-day.

Discussion between Mr. T. V. Soong and the Kwangsi leaders centred on what would be a fair exchange rate for Kwangsi currency.

On the strength of the report that currency discussion has been carried to an advanced stage, the value of the Kwangsi note is rising rapidly.—Hua Nan.

MR. SOONG LEAVING

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, has completed his study of Kwangsi

currency conditions, and is to fly to Yunnan this morning at the invitation of General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan.

It is stated that Mr. Soong will also visit Hunan before he goes to Kuling to report on the results of his mission to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Our Own Correspondent.

PARKERS FOUND GUILTY

Echo Of Lindbergh Tragedy

New York, To-day.

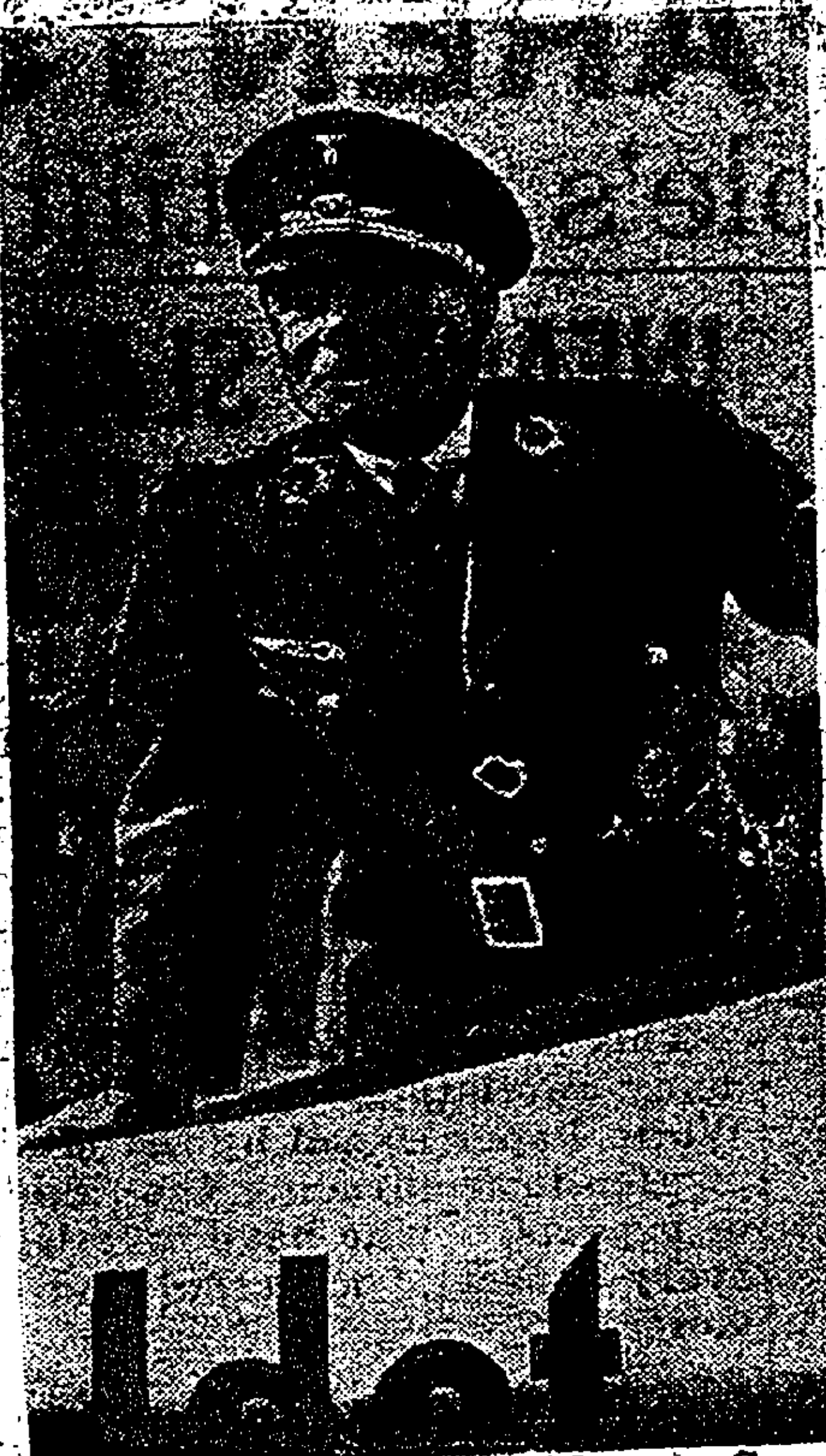
The Lindbergh kidnapping tragedy was recalled yesterday by the passing of a sentence of six years imprisonment on Ellis H. Parker and three years on Ellis Parker, Jr., of New Jersey.

The Parkers were convicted on charges of plotting the abduction of Paul Wendel, retired lawyer who "confessed" to complicity in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.—Reuter.

CANTON LEADERS TO VISIT KULING

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that Mr. Wu Tchen and General Yu Han-mau, will go to Kuling to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek early this month.—Our Own Correspondent.



Ernst Udet, the well-known German aviator and "Wartime flying ace," who is famed as one of the best stunt flyers in the world, was promoted to Major-General of the Air Force by General Goering recently.



A splendid example of the coat and dress ensemble for general town wear is offered by Olivia de Havilland, of the films. Over a simple-styled navy blue and white print, she wears a fitted coat of navy blue sheer wool with pleats at the shoulders.



Awed by the presence of death, these colorists were aware that as they watch the coffin of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. placed on board the train that bore the remains standing near them, at left, is one of the rich.



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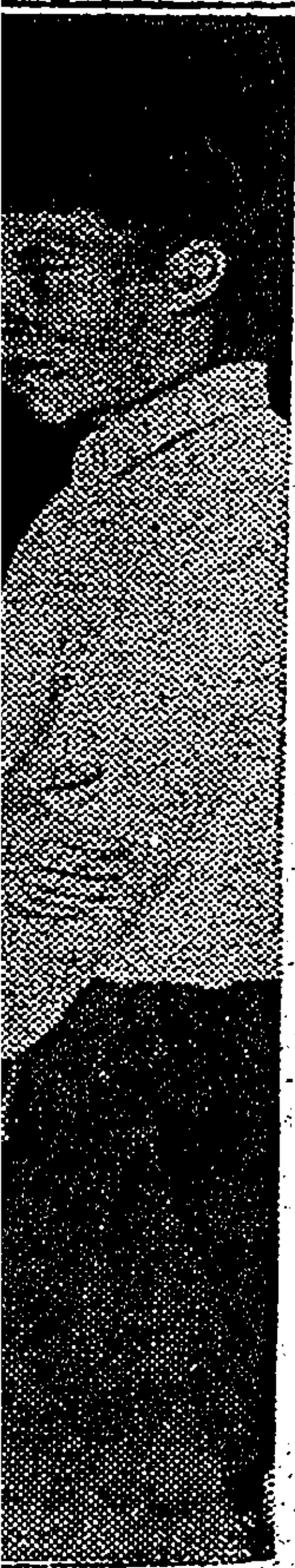


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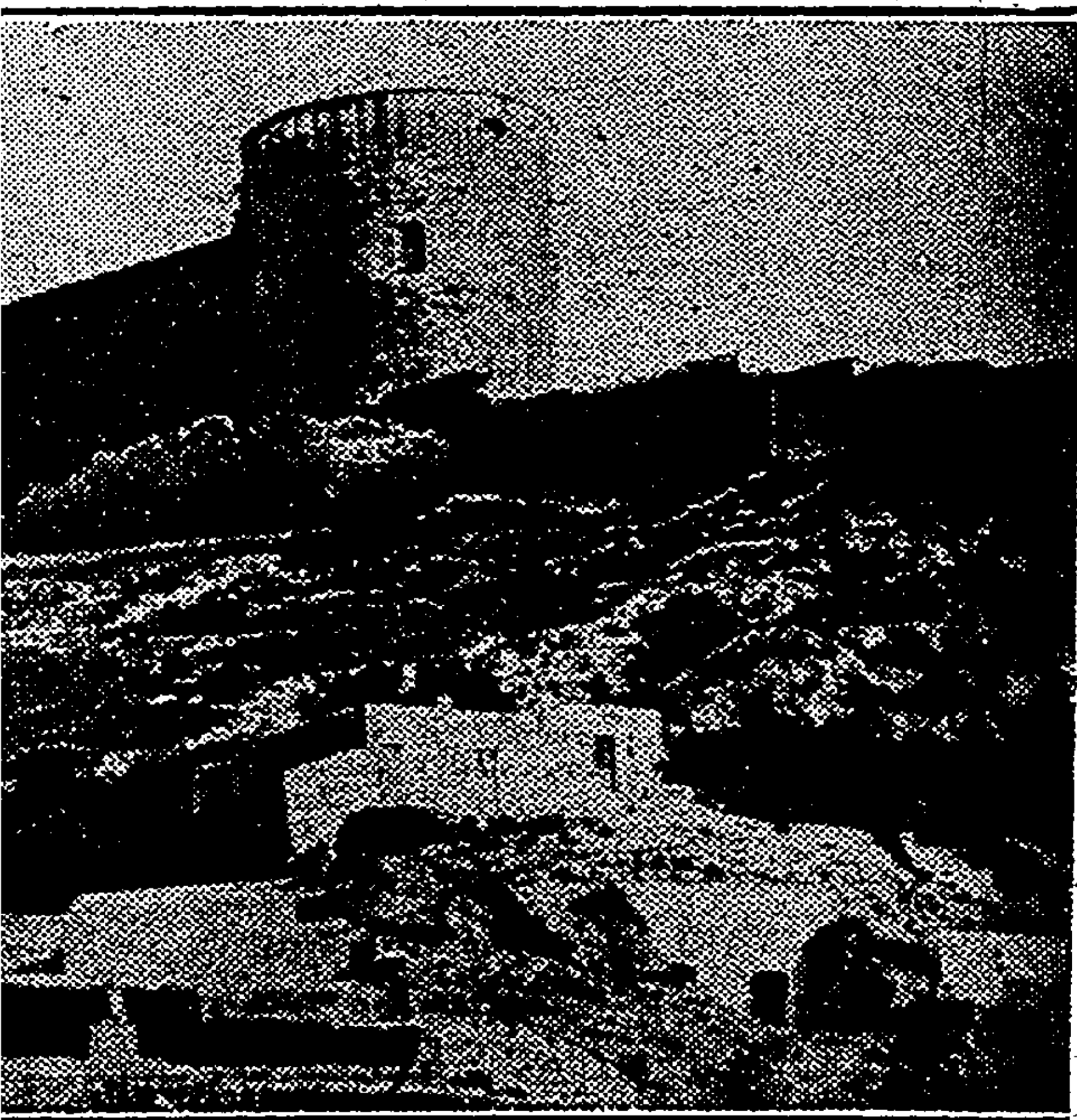
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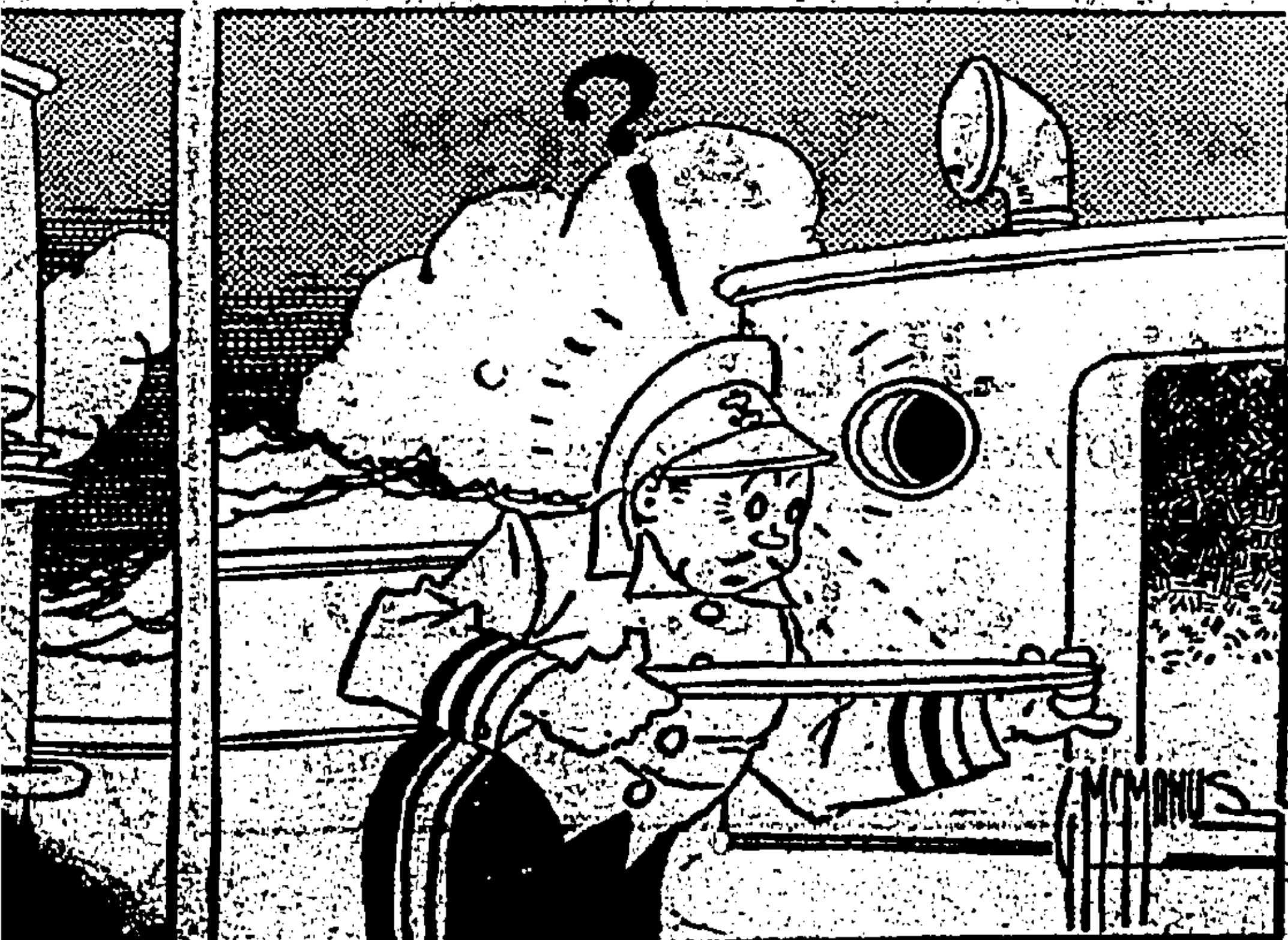
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, and his fiancée, Miss Ethel du Pont, who were married yesterday at Wilmington, Delaware.

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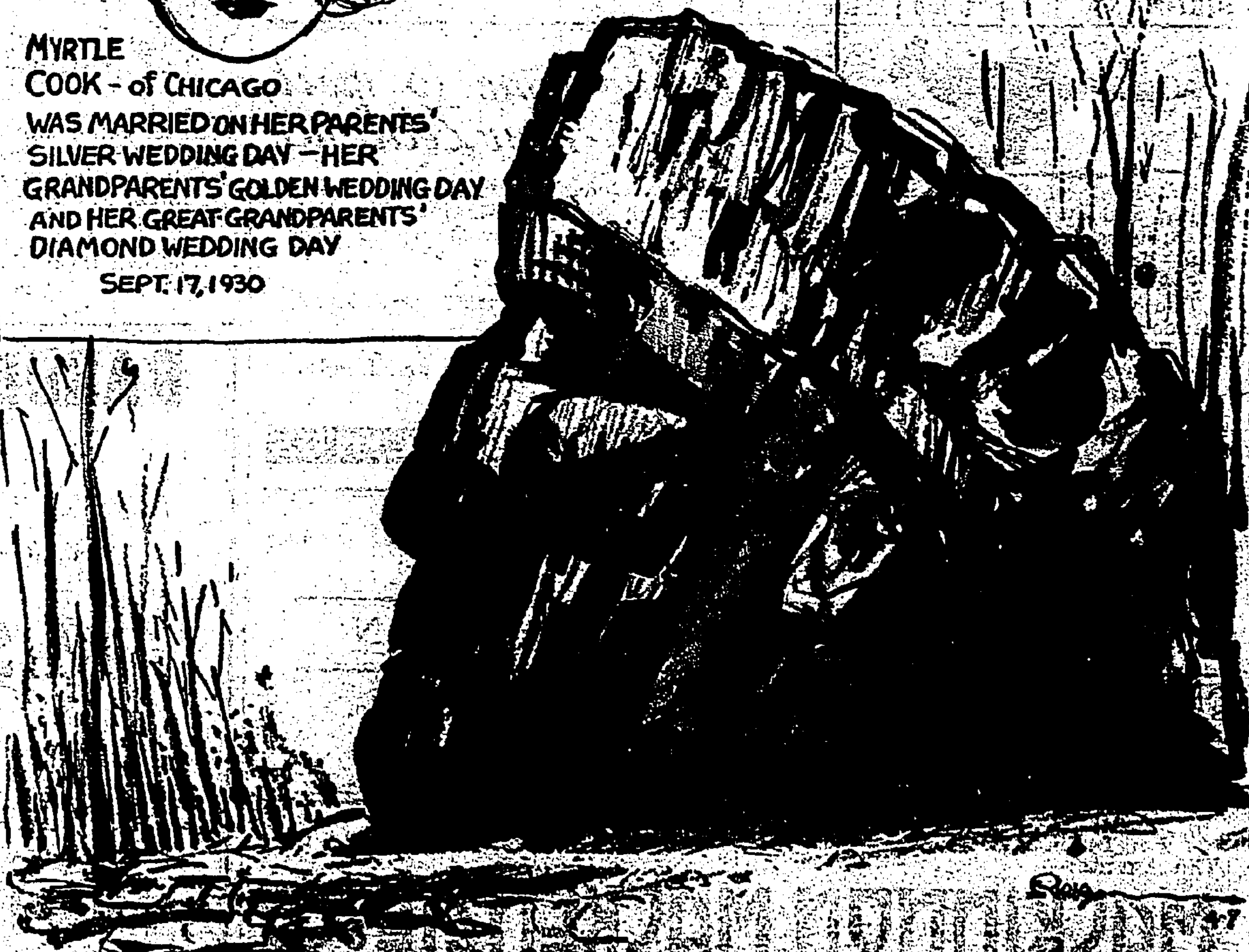
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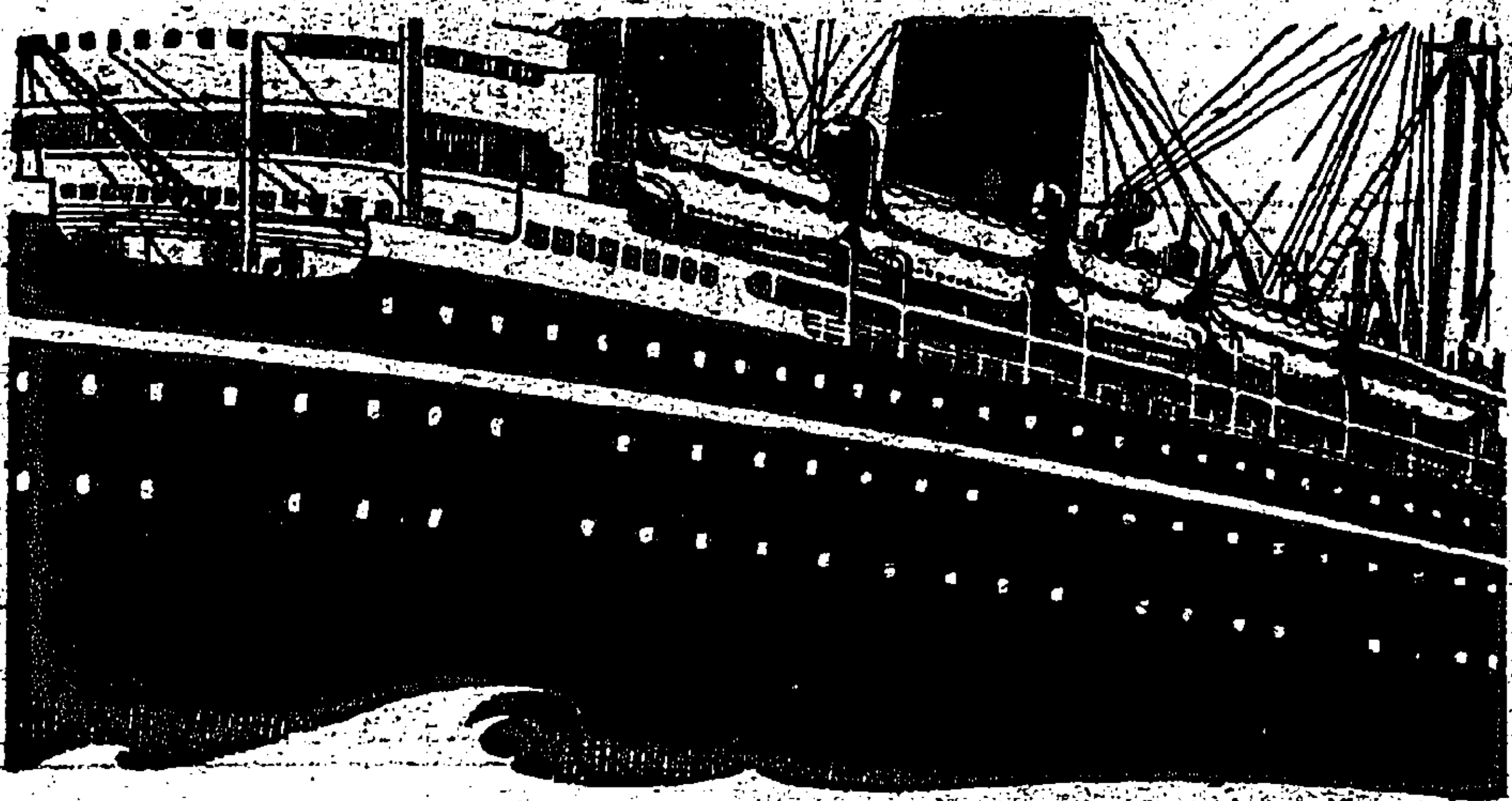
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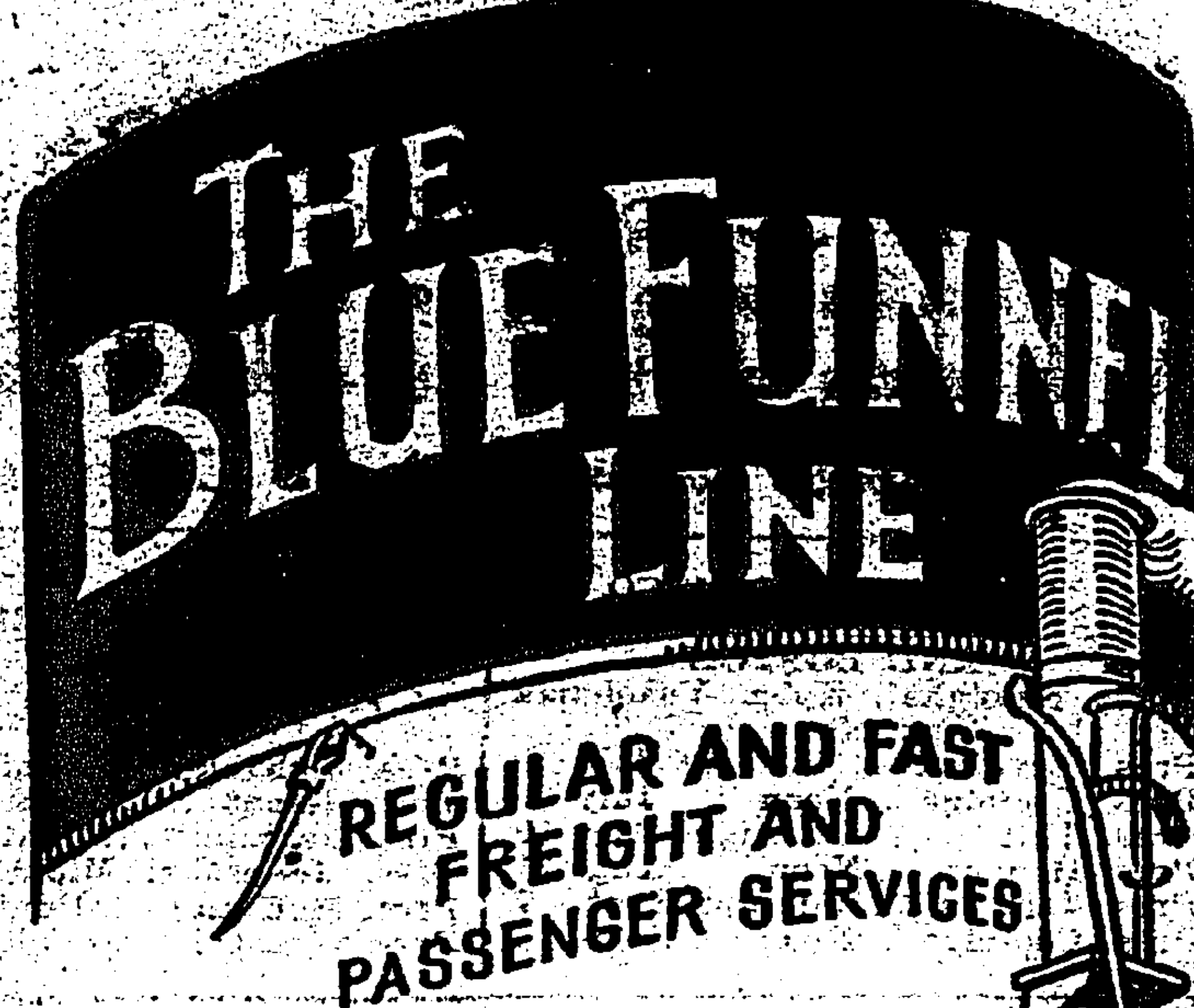
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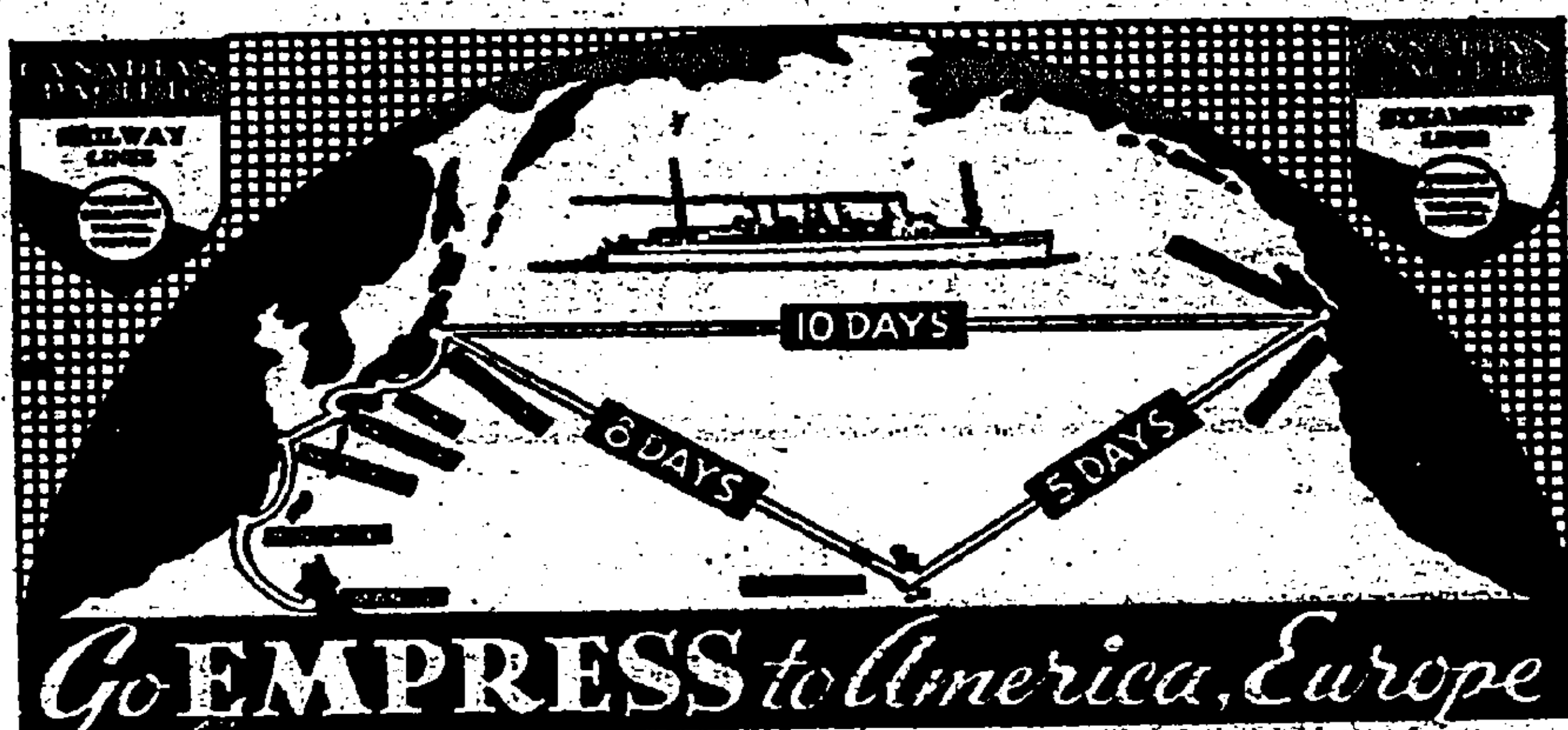
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GOTLAND VIKING GRAVES

Found In West Prussia

Graves typical of the Gotland Vikings of the 8th to 10th centuries have recently been discovered in excavations at the West Prussian town of Elbing. According to an article by the Swedish professor, Birger Nerman, these finds give evidence that there lay the ancient town of Truso, and that the Swedish Vikings had a colony at that place.

An old Anglo-Saxon chronicle of about the 10th century speaks of a journey by one Wulfstan in the Baltic who reported a town named Truso situated in the land of the Prussians. Though his description of the situation tallies with that of Elbing, the absence of remains had led archaeologists to suppose that Truso must have stood elsewhere.

Recently, however, a burial ground was found at Elbing by two German archaeologists, which was typical of the Swedes living on the Island of Gotland, in the Baltic, of the 8th to 10th centuries. In the graves were clasps, bracelets, pendants, etc., of bronze, easily recognised as Gotlandic, as well as objects originating from other parts of Scandinavia.

Prof. Nerman, who has studied photographs of the finds, gives his opinion that they certainly prove that a Gotland colony with probably also people of Seva (Central Sweden) dwelt on the spot. This and other archaeological discoveries, he says, indicate that the Swedes made journeys across the Baltic long before what is known as the Viking period.

A description of the finds has been made in "Nachrichtenblatt für Deutsche Vorzeit" by Dr. W. Neugebauer who, with Prof. B. Ehrlich, has made preliminary investigations of the Elbing finds.

While entering the Tyne the Swedish steamer Milos, 3,000 tons, struck the south pier and was damaged below the water line.

Beach huts were smashed when 300 tons of wet clay and sandy material crashed from cliffs at Bournemouth on the west promenade.

MYSTERY RAY PERFECTED

Able To Force Crashes

American Scientists are greatly excited by a report from Europe that an unnamed government has perfected a method by which high-frequency rays can be projected sufficiently far into the air to stop aeroplane engines and force the machines to land, writes the "Daily Herald" New York correspondent.

For ten years and more, every Government has been looking for this secret. Five years ago scientists on the shore of Lake Geneva succeeded in projecting the rays a distance of 100 yards and stopping a clock.

Since then close secrecy has been maintained in every world capital, while scientists have fought to discover a method of projecting the rays 10,000 or 20,000 feet. Nothing definite is known as to which country has found the secret, but it is thought not to be Germany.

It is possible that the secret has been solved by scientists of the United States Government, working independently of their colleagues.

Scientists have also been seeking methods of immunising aeroplane engines from rays.

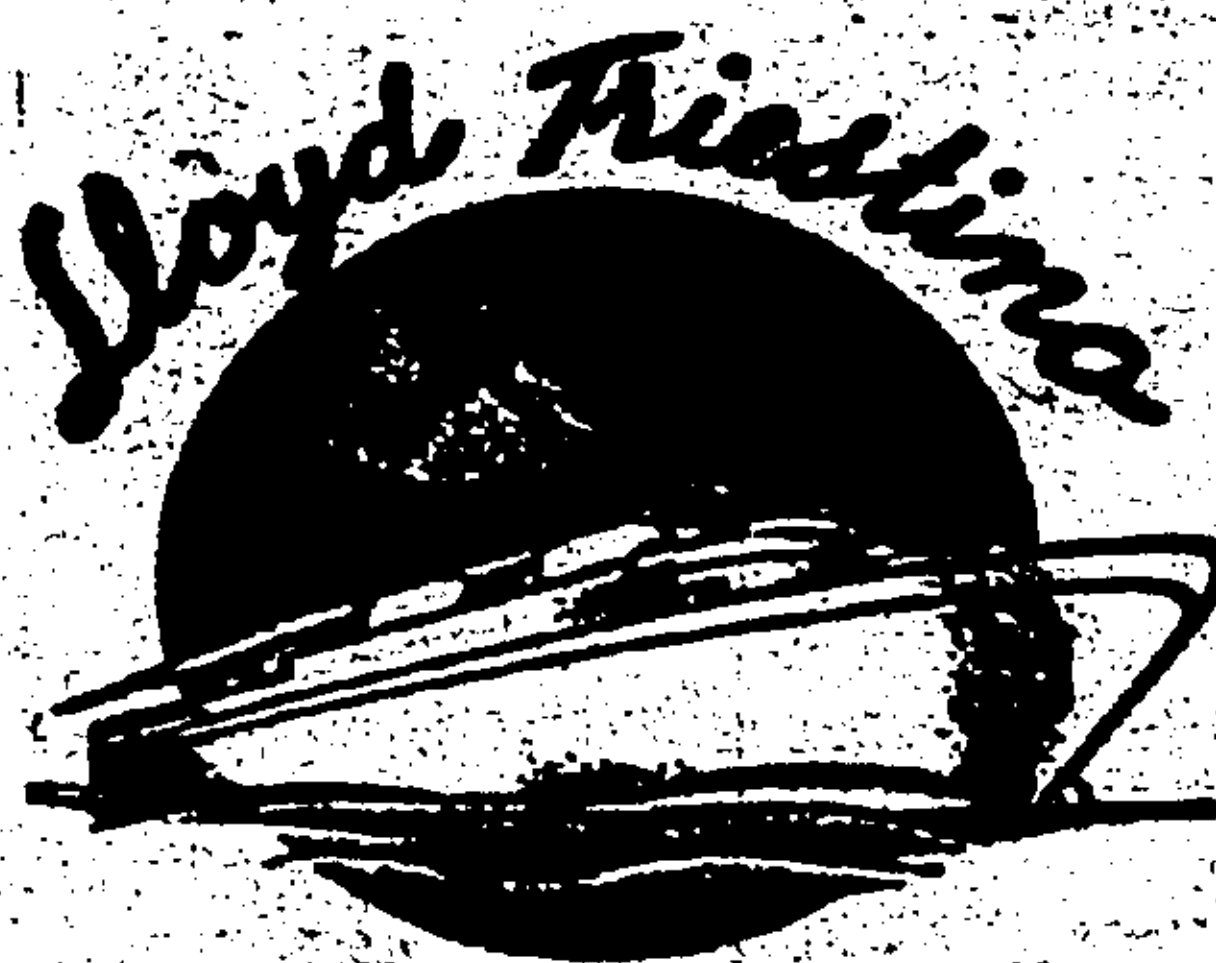
This is held to be a much easier task than that of perfecting the rays, and more than one government is thought to be satisfied that its aeroplanes can fly through any "ray barrage" that another nation discovers.

Locates Warships

United States experts, working on another type of ray, have proved remarkably successful in locating battleships and aeroplanes, in darkness, at a distance of more than 30 miles.

This ray can be trained so accurately on a moving object that gunfire can be directed by it. In recent tests 48 out of 51 warships off the United States coast were detected by the ray.

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AMERICA'S RYDER CUP TRIUMPH

AWFUL CONDITIONS PREVAIL

COTTON AND REES ONLY BRITONS TO WIN

NEW HOLE DUG AT 18TH!

Southport, To-day.

The United States repeated their sweeping victory of 1935 in the Ryder Cup Golf classic yesterday, over the Southport course, where they beat Great Britain by 7 matches to 3, 2 being halved, the conditions existing during the Singles, which were held yesterday, being the worst on record, torrential rains falling throughout, which by lunch had formed pools on the greens despite the sandy subsoil.

THE VICTORY OF THE AMERICAN TEAM UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS IS ALL THE MORE PRAISEWORTHY. AN EXAMPLE OF HOW BAD THE CONDITIONS WERE IS PROVIDED BY THE FACT THAT THE RAIN WAS SO BAD DURING REES' MATCH WITH BYRON NELSON, THAT A NEW HOLE HAD TO BE DUG AT THE 18TH HOLE!

Henry Cotton, the former British Open Champion, and D. J. Rees, the young Welsh assistant professional, recorded Great Britain's only two victories, the former beating Tony Manero 5 and 3, while the latter beat Byron Nelson 3 and 1.

Alfred Padgham, the holder of the British Open Championship, was badly trounced by Ralph Guldahl, who played wonderful golf to win by the colossal score of 8 and 7. So bad did the British champion play that he is seriously considering not defending his title at Carnoustie this week.

Conditions were all against records, but some good scores were returned, Gene Sarazen, the American Captain, beating Percy Alliss by 1 up, his card including two twos.

GULDAHL DEADLY

Guldahl was deadly with his irons and made lovely long approaches, but Padgham's weak putting upset the rest of his game.

King and Shute indulged in a reckless battle, but making screaming drives. On the outward journey Shute was weak on the greens, while King was excellent, but the position was reversed on the return. Shute, however, holed out from 25 yards on the 12th and from 12 yards on the 16th.

Manero was shaky at the finish and Cotton sought accuracy rather than length with his driving, which was a paying game as the American's drives were wild.

GREAT RECOVERY

Alliss made a great recovery and was wildly cheered when he won the last hole for the lead. The American played a long game early and was magnificent later. But then tailed off and his putting deteriorated.

Rees made another great finish with glorious approaches and putting, although he was poor at start for he missed a two-footer at the start for he missed a two-footer at the first. Nelson was penalised at the 11th for accidentally moving the ball.

SNEAD'S PUTTING

Snead's putting kept him level with Burton whose iron play was

Ryder Cup Results At A Glance

The United States beat Great Britain by 7 matches to 3, with 2 halved, the results being as follows:—

Ralph Guldahl (United States) beat A. H. Padgham (Great Britain) 8 and 7.

Densmore Shute (United States) and S. L. King (Great Britain) halved.

Henry Cotton (Great Britain) beat Tony Manero (United States) 5 and 3.

Sam Snead (United States) beat Richard Burton (Great Britain) 5 and 4.

D. J. Rees (Great Britain) beat Byron Nelson (United States) 3 and 1.

Gene Sarazen (United States) beat Percy Alliss (Great Britain) 1 up.

Ed. Dudley (United States) beat Alfred Perry (Great Britain) 2 and 1.

Henry Picard (United States) beat A. J. Lacey (Great Britain) and 1.—Reuter.

generally superior. Towards the end Burton found the bunkers, and his approaches deteriorated, whereas Snead was as steady as a rock.

Perry's drive at the first hit a spectator who was not seriously hurt. His driving continued uncertain all the morning. Dudley's approaches were weak, and he was unable to take full advantage of the Englishman's lapses.

Lacey and Picard had a ding-dong fight but the latter improved as the former deteriorated.

PADGHAM'S FAILURE

Padgham fell to pieces in the afternoon and the American outthit and outputted him. Guldahl had a 350-yard drive at the third, while Padgham was bunkered at the third, fifth and sixth. At the 11th Guldahl made a lovely pitch over the

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

MEN'S SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL
D. Budge (United States) beat Frankie Parker (United States) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) beat H. W. Austin (Great Britain) 8-6, 6-3, 12-14, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES—FOURTH ROUND

J. Yamagishi (Japan) and Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) beat F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Whitmarsh (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

QUARTER-FINALS

D. Budge and Miss A. Marble (United States) beat C. R. D. Tuckey and Miss M. C. Scriven (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

J. Petra and Mme Mathieu (France) beat J. Borotra and Mlle. Boegner (France) 6-1, 8-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES—QUARTER-FINALS

L. Hecht and R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat T. Jemain and J. Metaxa (France) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMAN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. D. B. Andrus (United States) and Mlle. Henrotin (France) beat Miss H. Jacobs (United States) and Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

lunker halving for the match.

Padgham was so dismayed at the quality of his play that he is seriously considering not defending his title at Carnoustie next week.

Afternoon's Play

Densmore Shute's hoodoo at the 18th hole, where a failure to sink a putt cost America the Ryder Cup in 1933, again cost him the match after the fiercest struggle of the day against S. L. King. Shute was great in his putting and driving, but King hung onto the American grimly, playing lovely approach shots, which eventually resulted in the match being halved.

D. J. Rees, the young Welsh assistant, after a fine morning round, was very steady and was hardly ever off the fairway in his driving, while Byron Nelson, his American opponent, was almost as good, but was unlucky at the ninth, where he was stymied, and knocked in his opponent's ball. At the 18th, Nelson took four strokes to reach the green which gave his Welsh opponent victory.

COTTON'S VICTORY

Henry Cotton, the former British Open Champion, and Tony Manero were both uncertain in their approaching, which weakness cost them three holes each on the outward half. On the inward round, Manero's tee-shots were very wild, while he was badly bunkered in the last two holes, giving this popular English golfer victory.

Percy Alliss, who was one of the two Britons to record a victory in the Foursomes, and opposed to America's captain, was nervous in the closing stages, in comparison to the dour Sarazen, who was brilliant at the finish, his iron shots pitching dead to the greens. Alliss, who was driving beautifully in the outgoing round, played an erratic game.

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GERMAN-U.S. FINAL FOR WIMBLEDON

Austin's Gallant Fight

LADIES' DOUBLES SENSATION

London, To-day.

Fulfilling general expectations, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, of Germany, and Donald Budge, of the United States, entered the Final of the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon yesterday, at the expense of H. W. Austin, Britain's sole survivor, and Frankie Parker, United States. The weather was dull and windy and a crowd of 14,000 packed the centre court.

Austin, although beaten, went down fighting gallantly and not until his physical resources were completely expended did he acknowledge defeat after the match had lasted 140 minutes. Von Cramm won an evenly contested first set after 14 games had been played, and when he also annexed the second for the loss of three games, a straight set victory seemed to be indicated, as Austin, although playing stylishly, was always struggling for points.

The third set, however, resulted in a terrific struggle with Austin after leading 3-0, hanging on gallantly. Von Cramm making every effort to finish of the match took five games in a row to lead 5-3, and then 7-6. After 26 tense games had been played, Austin's persistence had its reward and the match was carried to the fourth set, but the effort had taken too much out of him and Von Cramm won the set without any difficulty.

This will be Von Cramm's third successive appearance in the final of this event and he has every chance of winning the title for the first time in his career. For the last two years he has met with defeat at the hands of the inimitable Fred Perry, who has now turned professional.

Donald Budge, in defeating Frankie Parker, a fellow-countryman, entered the final for the first time in his career. Although he lost the first set, the first he has dropped in the competition, he never appeared in any great danger of defeat, and once he had obtained command of his wide repertoire of strokes, he carried all before him to sweep the youthful Parker off the court in the final set for the loss of only one game.

CZECH DOUBLES VICTORY

L. Hecht and Roderick Menzel, of Czechoslovakia, entered the Semi-Final of the Men's Doubles event, beating Jemain and Metaxa, of France, in straight sets.

A minor sensation was caused in the Third Round of the Ladies' Doubles, the "seeded" American-Danish combination of Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sperling being eliminated by Mrs. D. B. Andrus and Mlle. Henrotin after a terrific struggle which went the whole distance.

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K.C.C. SWAMP 'VARSITY' AT HOME

NEWCOMER SHOWS PROMISING FORM

CLARKE'S BAD DAY AT THE NET

CHIN AND ONG SHINE

(By "REFEREE")

The Kowloon Cricket Club continued in winning vein in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they beat the Hong Kong University by 7½ sets to 1½ after leading in the first round. Several of the encounters went very close, and Burnett and Clarke, who have hitherto been unbeaten in the League, were forced to share the spoils in their clash against Chin and Ong, after being 1-4 down.

Donald Anderson and F. Grose were again in good form, although the former's service was not quite in working order and he served several double faults throughout the match.

W. Wright, a newcomer, filled the gap in the team caused by the tragic demise of the late Mr. C. E. Watson, and, in partnership with A. W. Ramsey, gave a promising performance.

SOUTH CHINA'S SECOND AQUATIC GALA TO-NIGHT

Two Events Open To Colony

WATER POLO GAME INCLUDED

This evening the South China Athletic Association will hold their second swimming gala this season, which has been organised on a much larger scale.

The programme of 11 events includes two open events, 400 Metres for men, and ladies, respectively, and a water-polo match between a South China team and a combined Navy and Army team comprising men from the Submarines and the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Among the other swimming items, an event worth seeing will be the 200 Metres Breast-stroke race for men, for which a special prize will be awarded for the best time.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme will be as follows:—
Colony Open 400 Metres Free-style for Men.
Colony Open 400 Metres Free-style for Ladies.
Novices 50 Metres Handicap.
Mixed 100 Metres Team Race (each team to comprise one lady and one gentleman).
Novelty 150 Metres Team Race (each team to comprise a boy and a girl, both under 4 ft. 5 ins., and gentleman over 40 years of age).
Members 100 Metres Handicap.
150 Metres Madley Team Race.
Lady Novices 100 Metres Free-style.
200 Metres Breast-stroke for Men (Special prize for clocking under 3 mins. 05 secs.).
"Watch-outs" Open 100 Metres Free-style.
Water-polo encounter between S.C. A.A. and a combined Navy and Army team.
South China A.A. will be represented by Chao Siew-hing, Lee Ke-yung and Y. Sain or Stanley Lee; Harold Wing, H. Leung, Norman Lee and L. Lo.

Wright's best asset was in his service and sound overhead work, although the hot sun, and it was really hot yesterday afternoon, troubled him in the opening games. Ramsey was all at sea and beyond an occasional sortie at the net, was rarely in the picture.

Anderson was probably the most consistent performer of the day, his deadly overhead smashing and sound back-hand drives and volleys carried the day for his partnership. Grose showed a slight improvement on former performances, but is still weak anywhere near the net.

CLARKE'S BAD DAY

Clarke had an atrocious day at the net and simply could not "kill" the easy ones. Time and again all that was needed was a racket to the ball, but the latter refused to cross the net. He was seen at his best in the set against Chin and Ong when he and Burnett rallied strongly from 1-4 to level the scores at 4-4 and eventually share the spoils.

Chin and Ong were the best of the visiting players and combined cleverly, both being accurate in their volleying and drives on the forehand, while they lobbed throughout with sound results. In the later stages of the match, when up against Burnett and Clark, they should have won the match at 6-4, but collapsed for no reason at all. The remaining pairs were very mediocre.

D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose (K.C.C.)
beat M. C. Hung and K. C. Chan 6-1
beat S. S. Ching and H. K. Ong 6-0
beat G. Chang and H. H. Lee 6-4
G. C. Burnett and G. Clark (K.C.C.)
beat Hung and Chan 6-2
drew with Chin and Ong 3-3
beat Chang and Lee 6-2
A. W. Ramsey and W. Wright (K.C.C.)
beat Hung and Chan 6-2
lost to Chin and Ong 4-6
beat Chang and Lee 6-2

H.K.C.C. JUST LOSE

At the Valley yesterday the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4:—
J. Pengelly and F. Bradley (Civil Service)

Ryder Cup

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on the homeward path, this costing him the match.

LACEY'S BAD LUCK

A. J. Lacey (G.B.) and Henry Picard were featured in a great driving duel during their afternoon round, both being very accurate on the fairways, although Lacey had bad luck with his approaching shot at the 15th after a long drive, allowing Picard to draw up. Lacey made a great effort at the last hole, however, just failing to hole out with a chipshot to give his opponent victory by 2 and 1.

Sam Snead, one of the youngest members of the United States team, began and finished strongly against Richard Burton, and generally outdrove the Briton by yards, but was inclined to take unnecessary risks.

CONDITIONS AGAINST HIM

Burton tried to play a safe and accurate game, but the existing conditions were all against him, and Snead won comfortably by 5 and 4.

Ed. Dudley's putting was his strongest point in his successful match against Alfred Perry, the former British Open Champion, who was good at retrieving from poor position as a result of poor approaching.

Dudley, who played a steady game, was forced to concede the 14th where he picked up his ball after being badly bunkered, although he won the match by 2 and 1.

MORNING ROUND

Ralph Guldahl (United States) finished six up on A. H. Padgham (Great Britain).

Guldahl—3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 5.
Padgham—3, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 6, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5.

D. J. Rees (Great Britain) finished one up on Byron Nelson (United States). Scores:

Rees—4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4.
Nelson—4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 6, 4, 4, 6, 3, 6, 5, 5.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE AT HOME TO C.R.C.

Ma And Liew In Limelight

Playing at home yesterday in the "B" Division of the Tennis League, South China Athletic Association lost to Chinese Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.

N. K. Ma and K. H. Liew (South China)
beat C. C. Chiu and Luk Chung-cheong 6-4
beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 6-4
lost to P. F. Tsoi and P. C. Leung 2-6
H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu (South China)
lost to Chiu and Luk 1-6
lost to Kwok and Liang 2-6
lost to Tsoi and Leung 5-7
C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung (South China)
lost to Chiu and Luk 4-6
lost to Kwok and Liang 3-6
lost to Tsoi and Leung 3-6

beat F. A. Redmond and O. E. C. Marton 6-1
beat J. Rodger and V. R. Gordon 6-3
drew with H. Bidwell and A. T. Dow 3-3
A. and L. Agafuroff (Civil Service)
drew with Redmond and Marton 6-6
beat Rodger and Gordon 6-1
beat Bidwell and Dow 6-2
C. Sloan and L. Carver (Civil Service)
lost to Redmond and Marton 4-6
lost to Rodger and Gordon 4-6
lost to Bidwell and Dow 1-6



S. L. King (Great Britain) and Densmore Shute (United States) finished all Square. Scores:

King—3, 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4.
Shute—3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 3, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4.

Sam Snead (United States) finished two-up on R. Burton (Great Britain) at the 18th. Scores:

Snead—3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 2, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4.
Burton—3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 7, 5, 5.

Ed. Dudley (United States) finished two-up on A. Perry (Great Britain) at the 18th. Scores:

Dudley—4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 5, 5.
Perry—2, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 6, 3, 4, 6, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4.

Henry Picard (United States) finished one-up on A. J. Lacey (Great Britain) at the 18th. Scores:

Picard—3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 6, 4, 4.
Lacey—3, 4, 4, 4, 6, 4, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4.

Percy Alliss (Great Britain) finished one-up on Gene Sarazen (United States) at the 18th. Scores:

Alliss—3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4.
Sarazen—2, 4, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 6, 5, 5.

H. Cotton (Great Britain) finished two-up on Tony Manero (United States) at the 18th. Scores:

Cotton—4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, picked-up 4, 4.
Manero—3, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, picked-up 4, 4.

The American gave Cotton the 16th for moving the ball.

AFTERNOON ROUND

Guldahl—3, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.
Padgham—3, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.

H. Cotton (Great Britain)—3, 4, 4, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3.

T. Manero (United States)—3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 6, 4.

H. Picard (United States)—3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4.

A. J. Lacey (Great Britain)—4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4.

D. Shute (United States)—3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4.

S. L. King (Great Britain)—4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3.

S. Snead (United States)—4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3, 4.

R. Burton (Great Britain)—3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 3, 4, 5, 4, 6, 4, 4.

D. J. Rees (Great Britain)—3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.

B. Nelson (United States)—3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6.

G. Sarazen (United States)—4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 2, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 2, 5, 4, 4.

P. Alliss (Great Britain)—4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 2, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4.

Ed. Dudley (United States)—3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, (picked up), 2, 6, 5.

A. Perry (Great Britain)—3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4, 5.

—Reuter.

GERMAN-U.S. FINAL FOR WIMBLEDON

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Yamagishi and Miss Betty Nuthall provided another surprise in the Mixed Doubles, when they beat another "seeded" pair in Frank Wilde and Miss Whitmarsh. Crown Prince and Princess Chichibu saw Yamagishi play an inspired game featured by devastating serving and smashing. Miss Nuthall gave him every assistance and volleyed very well.

Donald Budge and Miss Alice Marble, a highly-fancied pairing, beat C. R. D. Tuckey and Miss M. C. Scriven for the loss of only four games, while J. Petra and Mme. Mathieu also entered the semi-final at the expense of Jean Borotra and Mlle. Boegner.—Reuter.

FARR-NEUSEL FIGHT PRECEDENT

So many people came from Wales and Germany to see Tommy Farr, Britain's heavyweight champion, fight Walter Neusel at Harringay on June 15 last that it was decided to make a novel change in big fight procedure to suit them.

In addition to the usual announcer, a German and a Welshman were engaged to repeat what the M.C. said in their native languages. This was the first time such an arrangement has ever been made for a fight in this country, and is probably unprecedented throughout the world.

Fog Prevents British Yacht Trials

New York, June 8.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, owner of Endeavour II, and Mrs. Sopwith landed here to-day from the Queen Mary, accompanied by Sir Ralph Gore, who will act as stand-by helmsman. They immediately embarked in the motor-yacht Viva II for Newport, Rhode Island, where the yachts taking part in the forthcoming America's Cup race are undergoing trials.

Endeavour I, last year's challenger,

and Endeavour II, went out for a trial trip to-day, but were forced to return by fog.

Weather conditions also compelled the Cup Committee to all off the scheduled race between Ranger, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's candidate, and Mr. Chandler Hovey's Rainbow.

Endeavour II ran ashore in soft mud near Fort Adams while leaving her mooring owing to an unusually low tide. She was, however, quickly pulled off by a couple of launches without damage.

BUDDY BAER'S APPEARANCE AS CHAMPION BOXER

London, June 9.

Buddy Baer, the boxer, yesterday signed a contract to make his first screen appearance in "Transatlantic Trouble," the new Max Miller film, now in production at Teddington Studios.

He will play the part of a world heavy-weight who is knocked out by a fluke blow by an all-in wrestler, but who later wins a world title fight. Baer, who had moved his training quarters to Skegness, will train at the studios, where there is a gymnasium.

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EDRICH'S FIRST COUNTY CENTURY MAY BE LAUNCHING OF GREAT CAREER GRAY FRACTURES SMALL FINGER

OLDFIELD BEHIND STUMPS

(By HOWARD MARSHAL)

London, June 8.

EDRICH was the hero of a perfect day's cricket at Lord's, and his fine innings of 175—his first century in the county championship, incidentally, and the first scored for Middlesex in the championship this season—kept Lancashire struggling against the threat of defeat.

LANCASHIRE WERE 136 RUNS BEHIND ON THE FIRST INNINGS. THEY NOW LEAD BY 87, WITH SIX WICKETS DOWN. EVEN IF RUNS MAY NOT BE EASY TO SCORE TODAY ON A WEARING WICKET, MIDDLESEX ARE OBVIOUSLY IN A COMMANDING POSITION.

Gray, by the way, was found to have fractured the little finger of his right hand while fielding on Saturday. He will be out of the game for three weeks or so, a severe loss to the Middlesex bowling strength. If Gray had been able to open the Middlesex attack yesterday afternoon, Lancashire's plight might well be far worse.

Edrich's innings was a delight to watch. He batted for 3¾ hours, and hit 15 fours in his 175. The fact that this was his first century in county cricket does not greatly matter, but it may very well have indicated to us the shape of things to come.

Edrich is clearly an England player in the making, and quite possibly—I make this suggestion with deference to our Yorkshire friends—an England No. 1.

RIGHT TEMPERAMENT

He has the temperament and the technique for an opening batsman. His method, unlike those of some of his very promising contemporaries, are fundamentally sound. He keeps his nose over the ball, his footwork is quick and correct, and his forward play is a joy to the older school of theorists.

It would be unwise, no doubt, to make too much of one innings, though as we watched Edrich we could not help feeling that here was something more than an incident in a county match. There was almost an air of ceremonial about it, the launching of a career which called for the cracking of a bottle of champagne.

NOT HARDLY TRIED

We should add, perhaps, that the Lancashire bowling did not try Edrich very highly. It was anonymous stuff, most of it, only helped by the occasional vagaries of the wicket. Both Human and Robins, for example, were bowled by dead shooters, a fact which doubtless saved Lancashire a deal of trouble.

The match was very level when Edrich and Hulme resumed the Middlesex innings of the bowling of Pollard (Nursery end) and Phillipson. The scene was peaceful; the sunshine glorious, and Edrich soon proved how well he was seeing the ball by truculently hooking Phillipson off his eyebrows.

UNUSUAL PLEASURE

Lancashire, it seemed, were in for trouble, and we had the unusual pleasure of seeing Oldfield keeping wicket instead of Duckworth, who was receiving attention for a bruised muscle.

Duckworth arrived just in time to miss a chance of stumping Hulme off Wilkinson's googly—his in-

jury doubtless slowed him down—and at 12.30 Edrich hooked Wilkinson to the boundary, sent up the 200, and survived an eccentric over from Booth with the new ball.

Hulme was not so fortunate. He drove Booth smoothly past the covers, and then flicked the out-swinging Duckworth, and so a partnership which had put on 91 invaluable runs came to an end.

CULTURED CRICKET

Human scored 17 very pleasantly, in the country house style, before the shooter knocked out his middle stump, and Edrich next reached his 100 and gave Middlesex the lead by playing forward easily to Booth and sending the ball past mid-off to the boundary.

So it went, this agreeable, cultured cricket, with the sun growing hotter and hotter, and spectators taking off their coats, and runs coming steadily. Edrich might have been stumped off Watson, Robins was beaten by a creeper, Sims was bowled by Pollard, and after lunch Smith and Edrich came together.

Smith began cautiously, producing gentle defensive strokes, not known to form part of his repertoire. Then he lunged at Booth and survived, and from that moment the genuine, original Smith took charge. Edrich actually kept the bowling and scored the faster.

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As protection against repetition of the accident which occurred to Mickey Cochrane, who suffered a fractured skull, baseball is considering the use of helmets for batters. Wally Moses, outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is shown wearing a polo helmet, an adaptation seriously considered.

ATHLETICS

RANGELEY WINS SPRINT AGAIN TENTH SUCCESS IN BANKS' ATHLETIC TITLE

(By Bevil Budd)

London, June 9.

WESTMINSTER BANK, with a score of 84 points, won the 25th inter-banks (senior) championship at Motspur Park last evening. Lloyds were second with 48 points and Barclays just beat the Midland for third place by 36 points to 34.

In the junior championship, Cooks, the National Bank of India and the United Dominion Trust tied with 7 points each. W. Rangeley won his heat of the 100 yards in 10.5sec., the semi-final in 10.3, and the final in 10.1. This was his fifth consecutive win, and his tenth since he first won it in 1924. I was sorry that he did not equal the record of 10sec., but he was four yards in front of such a genuine sprinter as J. H. Farmer (Bank of England), who won his semi-final effortlessly in 10.4 sec.

Rangeley bumped his knee heavily against the fence at the finish of the 100 yards, and although he qualified in his heat of the 220

yards half an hour later, he wisely decided to scratch from the semi-final.

But for this accident he would undoubtedly have scored his fifth successive win in this race also. He has won it eight times. In his absence Farmer gained a clear-cut win in 23sec.

3 MILES DISAPPOINTING

In spite of the wealth of talent engaged in the three miles, the race was disappointing, although it had a lively finish. E. B. Fowle (Lloyds), the holder, led over the first mile for a leisurely 6min 8.6sec.

He was still leading at the end of the second mile (10min 18.4sec), after a short excursion to the front by R. W. S. Hadland (National Provincial), but neither he nor Hadland was really in form, and it was left to A. C. Stansbury (Lloyds) and S. N. Stockwell (Martins) to fight out the last half-mile—and very vigorously they did so. Stansbury held on to a three-yard lead throughout the last lap, which was run "all out" by both men.

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EN FRAUDE WINS THE FRENCH OAKS

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Paris, June 27.

Lady Granard's filly, En Fraude, by Pharos from Aude, avenged her defeat in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (the French One Thousand Guineas) at Long-champs three weeks ago, when she won the Prix de Diane (the French Oaks), worth 200,000 francs, at Chantilly this afternoon. The winner is engaged in the Royal Hunt Cup, for which she has incurred a 5lb. penalty.

G. Duforez got En Fraude home by a head from M. J. Prat's Sylvanire, who was a length and a half in front of Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Tonnelle.

Heading the unplaced fillies in a field of 15 was Colette Baudouche, winner of the French One Thousand Guineas, in which En Fraude was fourth. Colette Baudouche failed in the Guineas at Newmarket. En Fraude's time for the mile and a quarter 110 yards was 2min. 11-sec. Details.

Lady Granard's En Fraude (Duforez), 1.

M. J. Prat's Sylvanire.

Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Tonnelle.

Baron Edouard de Rothschild's M. Simon Guthmann's Colette

DERBY COUNTY PLAYERS FOR TRANSFER

Club Will Consider Offers

London, June 7.

Derby County will probably be making important changes in their playing staff in the near future. Negotiations are expected to open for the transfer of four or five of their players. These include:

Hann, the half-back who played in a good many First Division matches last season. He is not satisfied with the £350 benefit offered to him by the club and so far has not re-signed.

Kirby, the goalkeeper, who has appeared regularly in the first team these last six years and played in the English international trial match at Manchester the season before last.

Jossop, the half-back and full-back, who has also had considerable First Division experience.

Ramage, the inside forward from Bonnyrigg, near Edinburgh, who was Derby's regular inside-left until Napier, the Scottish international, joined the club from Glasgow Celtic.

Wileman, the left half-back from the Burton district, who has occasionally appeared in the first team.

The Derby club are prepared to consider transfer offers for all or any of these players.

Baudouche.

15 ran. Head: 1121; same. Parimutuel (10fr stake): En Fraude 77fr win, 13fr place. Trained by R. Garver.



THAMES R.C. WIN GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

MAIDENHEAD WIN MAIDEN FOURS

Success In Reading Amateur Regatta

Thames R.C., although including only R. T. R. Cowper and E. G. H. Moody of their last year's Thames Cup crew, gained a fine victory in the Grand Challenge Cup at the Reading amateur regatta, which opened the best-boat season up-river on Saturday. In the final they beat their co-tenants, Imperial College, by three-quarters of a length in the fastest time of the day.

St. Paul's School, who won the Junior-Senior Eights at Chiswick, followed up their success with another victory in the same class, but against stronger opposition. The boys have been taught to row a racing stroke over the whole course, and on Saturday their rate never fell below 36 in beating, in turn, Thames, Imperial College and Henley by a length or more in the Sandeman Cup.

Reading, the holders of the Senior Fours Cup, did not defend the trophy, which was taken to the Tideway by London R.C. In the final they beat Walton, who were represented by their Wyfold Cup four, by a canvas.

OPEN PAIRS FINAL

There was another thrilling race in the final of the Open Pairs, in which the two Oxonians, D. M. de R. Winsor and H. M. Young, had to meet the holders and runners-up in the Henley Goblets last year, E. W. Wingate and W. D. Baddeley, of Vesta Faulty steering at the start of the race undoubtedly contributed to Vesta's defeat.

Prospective candidates for the Diamond Sculls in R. Hopes, the old Oxford president, and N. J. de Mille, a Canadian who is now sculling under Reading R.C. colours, met in the semi-final of the Senior Sculls. The Canadian proved much too powerful for the Oxonian, going off at 39 to 29 by Hope, and gaining two or three lengths in the first minute, a deficit which Hope could not make good.

The only holders to retain a trophy were Maidenhead R.C., who again won the Maiden Fours, but other up-river successes were gained by Eton Excelsior in the Junior Eights and Junior-Senior Fours, and Reading University in the Junior Fours.

DUTCH ATHLETIC VICTORY

Osendarp Strains Thigh Muscle

Vienna, To-day.

The Netherlands beat Austria in an athletic meeting here yesterday by 67 points to 63; the visitors winning seven of the thirteen events.

The Dutch champion sprinter and Olympic Games runner, Osendarp, strained a thigh muscle and will be compelled to take a long rest. Trans-Ocean.

LEGAL ACTION THREAT TO DOYLE

Boxer Withdraws From Fight

BAERLUND MATCH CANCELLED

London, June 8.

A threat of legal proceedings against Jack Doyle, the Irish heavyweight, was made last night, when it became known that Doyle did not intend to take part in the fight with Gunnar Baerlund, of Finland, which had been arranged to take place at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, on June 28.

The tournament is being arranged by Mr. John D. Harding, the manager of the National Sporting Club, on behalf of a charity. Doyle said yesterday:

RIDICULOUS TO FIGHT

"When I signed the contract with Mr. Harding a week ago I told him I would box if my hand was fit. I saw a specialist to-day, and he told me that if I fought with my hand in its present state I would lose, and that it was ridiculous to think of fighting for at least two months."

"Rest is the only thing, and I am therefore going to Chicago to see the Braddock-Louis fight on June 22. I am due to sail to-morrow. When I come back I shall be glad to take on Baerlund."

£750 FORFEIT CLAIM

Mr. Harding said: "We shall certainly demand the forfeit money of £750. Doyle said nothing about an injured hand when the contract was signed, and if there was any doubt about it in his mind he should have said so."

Mr. Harding said he felt sure that Doyle's manager did not know of Doyle's decision not to box.

He would insist on Doyle appearing before the stewards of the British Board of Boxing Control, and would seek an injunction to prevent him leaving the country until the National Sporting Club's own doctor had examined his hand.

The National Sporting Club announces that Doyle's place will be taken by Len Harvey, former heavyweight champion.

EDRICH'S FIRST COUNTY CENTURY

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and in the half hour before he was l.b.w. 67 runs went up on the board.

TWICE DROPPED

Thereupon Smith came into his own. He stole the bowling from Gray, and was twice dropped in improbable places. He hit a hummer first bounce into the pavilion over mid-off's head, and flailed prodigiously until the straight ball spread-eagled his stumps.

At three o'clock Lancashire began their second innings, 138 runs behind. They did not begin too well, for with 8 runs second Hopwood was unkindly caught by Sims at short-leg off Smith. Iddon, and Paynter were not unduly depressed, however, and the score was 86 when Iddon put his leg in front of Robins' googly.

"SHOOTER" VICTIM

After that Lancashire were palpably sliding. Watson was another shooter victim. Paynter, having played admirably, was l.b.w. to Sims' googly. Phillipson, hitting hard and bravely, fell to a catch by Edrich at long-on. Lister and Oldfield, with an excellent mixture of discretion and skill, nearly managed to play out time, but in the last over Lister was well caught on the leg-side by Price off Robins.



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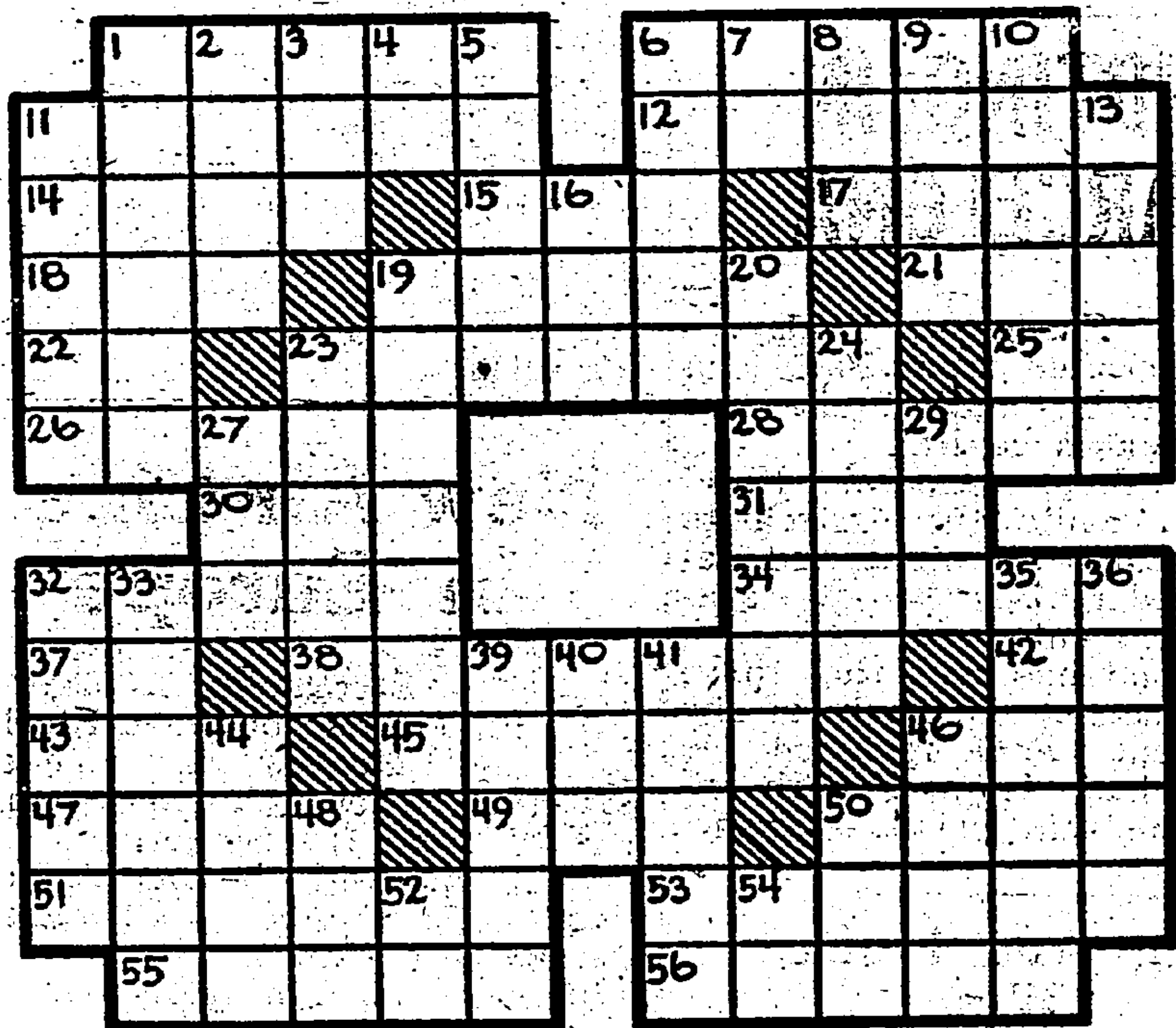
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Group of three
- 6-Grades
- 11-Pure
- 12-Performs
- 14-A wading-bird
- 15-Chart
- 17-Remove the skin
- 18-Conjunction
- 19-Prong
- 21-Noise
- 22-Prison
- 23-Decide
- 25-Italian river
- 26-Sacred song
- 28-Drunkard
- 30-Knock
- 31-Prefix, Thrice
- 32-Distinguishing feature of mind
- 34-Allows for temporary use
- 37-Pronoun
- 38-Sewing implements
- 42-Pronoun
- 43-A type measure (pl.)
- 45-Gloomy (Poet.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Unit
- 47-Swabs
- 49-A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 50-A number
- 51-French soldier's daily allowance (pl.)
- 53-Rubber
- 55-Obdurate
- 56-Wanderer

VERTICAL

- 1-English freemen
- 2-To invade suddenly
- 3-Island (abbr.)
- 4-Near by
- 5-Resign (an appointment)
- 6-Republic
- 7-Indefinite article
- 8-Strike gently
- 9-A habitat plant form due to origin by adaptation

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-A streak
- 11-Hamper
- 13-A title (Sp.)
- 16-An insect
- 19-Allured
- 20-Colonist
- 23-Killed violently
- 24-Inflamed places on the skin
- 27-A constellation
- 29-Fasten
- 32-An essay
- 33-Distant
- 35-A meal
- 36-Guide
- 39-Looking as if gnawed
- 40-Lair
- 41-Tardier
- 44-To box
- 46-River in France
- 48-Mineral spring
- 50-Navigate (abbr.)
- 52-Plural suffix
- 54-A land measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



TOMMY FARR AND MAX SCHMELING

British Board Comes To Decision

London, To-day.

After a three-hour conference, the stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control yesterday decided to recognise the forthcoming fight between Tommy Farr and Max Schmeling as a bout for the world title, in view of the fact that Schmeling's win against Joe Louis was recognised as an eliminating contest for the world title.

As Schmeling won, he was the rightful challenger of James Braddock for the title, and as Braddock was beaten by Louis, it was rightful for the Schmeling-Farr bout to be a world title contest.—Reuter.

POSTPONED FOR 3 WEEKS

Berlin, To-day.

The contest between Max Schmeling and Tommy Farr, recognised by the International Boxing Union as a world championship bout, has been postponed from the original scheduled date on August 9 to a date from August 30 and September 1.

The postponement was announced at Schmeling's wish, the German insisting during recent negotiations that the match take place at the end of August.

The White City Stadium has been definitely selected as the scene of the fight.—Trans-Ocean.

More Arrests In Soviet

Moscow, To-day.

About 80 per cent. of the leaders of the defence organisation Ossoviachim have been arrested for having been too closely connected with the recently executed leader of the organisation, General Eidmann.

It is also announced that the entire organisation, the largest in Russia, is to be reorganised, especially in the frontier districts.—Trans-Ocean.

FELL FROM TOP OF STAIRS

Accident That Brought on Neuritis

This old lady survived a fall down stairs from top to bottom, only to become a victim of neuritis and rheumatism. But in Kruschen she found the right remedy for that, as she writes in the following letter:—

"About three-and-a-half years ago I had the misfortune to fall down stairs from top to bottom. I did not feel any effect for some time; then I developed neuritis in both hands and arms. After trying a hundred-and-one remedies, it turned to rheumatism.

"I was persuaded to try Kruschen Salts and have now been taking them regularly for two years in my first cup of tea. Now I can use my hands and arms as I could before my accident. I am 69 years old, and still play the piano."—(Mrs.) P.L.

Rheumatic conditions are the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals. Other ingredients of these Salts assist Nature to expel the dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

ROOSEVELT'S SON WEDS ETHEL DUPONT

Wilmington (Delaware), To-day. President Roosevelt's son, Franklin Delano, yesterday married Ethel, daughter of Eugene Du Pont, of the famous chemical firm. Three companies of armed United States regulars were present on the Du Pont estate to aid in guarding the President, who was present, together with 1,300 guests.—Reuter.

NEW SAFETY FACTOR FOR LOCAL MILK

Housewives who are in the habit of opening their own milk bottles will experience a pleasurable surprise in the next few days.

Dairy Farm milk will be delivered in the usual way, but instead of the familiar wax covered cap formerly supplied, an entirely new type of hood is to be fitted. Made of wax-impregnated paper, this hood closes down over the entire top of the bottle and is then sealed in place by wire.

To open, one has merely to pull the free end of the wire downward. This breaks the seal and the hood can be removed, after which the inner cap is lifted and the milk is ready to pour.

NO CONTAMINATION

Even as a precaution against tampering with, or adulteration of the milk before it reaches the consumer, the new method has everything to recommend it, but its chief value lies in that it will completely prevent contamination of the top of the bottle through handling, flies, dirt, or any other way in which disease is transmitted.

The seal cannot be damaged in ordinary distribution, but to ensure that the full value of the new precaution may not be lost, housewives are recommended to see that the seal is broken in their presence.

BRAVES WIN BASEBALL DOUBLE-HEADER

Dodgers Blanked Twice

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the games in the major leagues:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	4	0
Atwood hit a home run.			
New York	7	11	0
Bartell and Ott hit home runs.			

Brooklyn	0	4	0
Gabler pitched.			
Boston	1	5	0
Brooklyn	0	5	0
Bush pitched.			
Boston	7	7	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	8	0
Philadelphia	1	1	3
Johnson hit a home run.			
Detroit	4	8	2
Greenberg hit a home run.			
Chicago	1	5	1

St. Louis	3	10	0
Cleveland	10	7	1
Trotsky hit two home runs.			
The games between St. Louis and Detroit was played at night.—Reuter.			

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S SPEED BOAT

London, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist and holder of the land speed record, made a test run yesterday with his speedboat "Bluebird" on Loch Lomond.

There was a mist and the water was not calm but the boat attained a speed of 85 miles an hour over the measured mile in both directions.

Sir Malcolm stated he was satisfied with the result of the trial.—Reuter.

FAR EAST PASSENGER CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

A passenger conference of practically all the steamship lines engaged in Far Eastern trade has been formed.

The objects of the conference are:

Friendly co-operation between members,

Coordination of action in regard to sailings, passage rates and so on.

The conference comprises British, American, French, Dutch, Italian, German, and Japanese lines.—Reuter.

RIOTING IN BARCELONA

Saragossa, To-day.

It is reported from Barcelona that rioting has again broken out in the Catalan capital.

Several shops were raided and plundered, while the Anarchists held meetings all night and demonstrated against the new Catalan Government.

The result has been that three of the nine new members of the Government have resigned so that Catalonia is faced with another Ministerial crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

Craig And Fincher Win

R. G. Graig and E. C. Fincher qualified for the Quarter-finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when they defeated F. V. V. Ribério and C. G. Silva, at the Kowloon Dock green, by 20 shots to 13.

The Hotel Cecil is holding a carnival and fancy dress ball on Saturday, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. Prizes for spot waltz and fancy dress will be provided, and the dance orchestra of the 1st Bn. the Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance, by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers.

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New Air Line In Europe

Stockholm, To-day.

A new air line between Stockholm and Moscow was opened yesterday when the first plane arrived from the Soviet.

The line will be maintained by an equal number of Swedish and Russian planes.

The first machine to cover the route carried a valuable cargo in the form of 168 kilogrammes of Russian gold destined for London.—Trans-Ocean.

Palestine Commission

London, To-day.

The report of the Royal Commission on Palestine, which it is understood was to be considered by the Cabinet yesterday, will be published on July 8.—Reuter.

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